Ladies' Aid Notices

The Treasurer of the Ladies' Aid reports that the net proceeds of the Christmas Sale will exceed $185. Through the generosity of one of its members the price of the turkeys for the supper, was reduced one-third.

The Ladies' Aid has given the same amount of $100 to the Church, as in previous years, and they are giving their usual contribution to the Lynn Neighborhood House; to the Ministers' Pension Fund; and will also contribute to the Roxbury Diet Mission.

The Treasurer will be glad to receive the dime-holder from those who took them one year or more ago, to fill, and who have not yet returned them. The money is necessary for the providing of meat at our monthly tea parties.

We hope everyone is also filling one of these dime-holders for next year. Anyone not provided with one, can have it by applying to the Treasurer of the Ladies' Aid, Mrs. G. H. French.

Lynn Neighborhood House

Work at Lynn has started off with great possibilities. The new building will be a great help as the enlarged space has been long desired for the Sunday School, and for which all interested in our work will be glad.

The Harvest Festival was a splendid success, over $500 was made, which was doubled. Many thanks to all who helped.

In the beginning of the New Year, let us ask ourselves if we are taking our religious responsibilities as seriously as we ought. There may be reasons for staying away from church, but let us be sure that they are good ones and that we are not giving too large a place to some duties and interests and too small a place to this one. Going to church fulfils a part of our duty to the Lord and is a help towards fulfilling our duty to our neighbor.

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Church of the New Jerusalem

Warren, St. James and Regent Streets,

Roxbury, Mass.

January Calendar, 1917

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Sunday Morning Worship, 10.30

Sunday School at 11.55 A. M.

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EDWARD O. WOODWARD, Clerk
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15 Moreland Street, Roxbury. Tel. Roxbury 683M

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14 Burr Street, Jamaica Plain. Tel. Jamaica 1234M

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Calendar for January, 1917

January 1, Monday. The Church Committee will meet at 8 p. m. at Miss Silver's.

January 3, Wednesday. The Massachusetts New-Church Woman's Alliance will meet in the Vestry of the Boston Church at 2.30 p. m. Mr. Feri Felix Weiss, B. Sc., United States Immigrant Inspector, Port of Boston, will speak on "Immigration, and Uncle Sam's Sieve." Mr. Weiss is an author and well known linguist and an authority on Immigration. This will be an unusual opportunity to hear one of the best equipped men in the Government service, on one of the most vital questions before the public at this time. A most cordial invitation is extended to men to attend this meeting.

January 5, Friday. The Ladies' Aid will have a supper party in the Vestry at 6.30. Tickets, 25 cents.

Entertainment: Readings by Miss Bonina Gerve Boronti; singing by Mrs. May Shepard Hayward, accompanied on the piano by Miss Evelyn Caler; Mr. Starling, violinist.

January 7, Sunday. Services at 10.30, conducted by Rev. Earle C. Hamilton. Sunday School at 11.55.

January 10, Wednesday. The Matrons' Club will meet at 2.30 p. m., with Mrs. Malcolm E. Nichols, 60 Grover's Avenue, Winthrop Highlands. Mrs. Woodward will give a resumé of the chapter on "Interest" in "The Individual in the Making," and Mrs. Chalmers will describe home life among the Japanese.

All who find it convenient are to meet at Revere Beach & Lynn depot (Rowe's Wharf) at 1.45. Get off Winthrop train at Winthrop Highlands, walk through depot, up Crest Avenue, keeping to left to the house, next to the Leighton House.

Let us begin the New Year by making this a large and interesting meeting.

January 12, Friday. The Fraternity will have its regular monthly meeting at the Vestry at 7.45 p.m.

The Fraternity is starting with its other activities, a Bible Class, to meet as near as possible at 8.15, or as soon as the business meeting is finished. We earnestly request that all members and friends will do their best to make it a success.

We will take as our subject this year the Harmony of the Gospels, dividing the Gospel of Matthew into five parts, taking this month the first three chapters of Matthew. Mr. Stiff will be the leader.

January 14, Sunday. Services at 10.30, conducted by F. Sidney Mayer of Fall River. Sunday School at 11.55.

January 19, Friday. The Ladies' Aid will meet at 10 a. m. at the Vestry.

January 21, Sunday. Services at 10.30, conducted by Mr. H. Durand Downward. Sunday School at 11.55.

January 26, Friday. The Fraternity will have a jolly time for young and old, at 8 p. m. Every one welcome. Bring your friends and have a good time.

January 28, Sunday. Services at 10.30, conducted by Rev. Wm. F. Wunsch. Sunday School at 11.55.

Record

Our Society has recently lost one of its earliest and most esteemed members, Miss Mary A. Ingell, who passed to the other world November 28, 1916. Uniting with the Church in 1877 she has always been devoted to its interests. Quiet and unobtrusive, she was efficient and helpful, and many a good cause has been assisted by her generosity. She was a woman of the highest type of mind and character, and one whom it was a privilege to call one's friend. To know her was to love her.

Please to tell Bessie to send me some stamps of different countries.

Venice. S^t Lazaro. 16^th Jan. 1883

Dear Mr. Kennedy,

I was very glad to receive a letter from you and to know about your safe arrival at home. One of my best remembrances is your kind visit to us, and I always think of you and of your family with much pleasur. One of my wishes is to visit America and see many of my friends, who kindly remember me; but in the condition I am, this wish is one of the impossibilities; and therefore my friends shall always find me at S^t Lazaro, where my duty obliges my superiors to keep me as they keep Mrs Eastman's cat, unless I die.

Many many thanks for Swedenborg,

two books, "Divine Love, & Heaven & Hell". I read a little of both, but couldn't understand well the ideas of the author. I suppose one mustn't take material-ly what the author asserts, but give his assersion a mistic explanation. They are unsuffisient to give an idea of the doctrines upon which a church is founded, and I think they must be taken as books written by a pious man. I should like to know some thing a-bout your doctrines, sacraments, and ceremonies.

In regard of the view I sent you, I am sorry it is rather spoilt; my friend in London, to whom I had ad-dressed it, that he should for-ward it to you safely, told me that he wanted to unroll it, but he saw the paper were stuck on it. Of course it must be damaged, and I wish I could have it to restore it again. I don't think it is worthy to keep it so. — You ask me a copy of the Armenian-English primer; I am sorry I don't understand what it is a primer. Do you mean the Armenian Liturgy? But, as I re-member, you took several copies. Please to make me understand, and I will send you immediately.

Of Mr Bunney I know nothing but his death. He had written to me, two days before his death, to go and see his large paint-

ing of St. Mark's, and I went; but his wife came to tell me that he was a little unwell, and was sorry that he couldn't take me himself to see the picture. Therefore his wife took me down stairs, and I admired his work of two years' labours. Two days after I read his death in the news paper. Every body in Venice who knew him, was very sorry, because he was much liked and admired. Afterwards I was told that his daughter who was in England, came to Venice. I know nothing more, because I am not acquainted with his wife. They say that he left no fortune to his poor family, which is very sad. He was a very good artist, and left several good paintings. — Our winter is very mild this year; however I suffer, and cannot do without a fire. Last year I was in India just now. We have no snow, but in general the weather isn't fine. In February I am going to Padua for a month, where they have to make an operation upon my left eye, which does not see at all. — Please to present my kind regards to Madame, and my love to the children. And to remember me to Mr. Moor and to my dear little Bessie. Believe me ever

a very happy 83

yours sincerely
C. J. de Graaverend

I wanted to ask you a pleasure, to send me an abécédaire, what is in use in America for new learning children. And looking in the Dictionnary, I see it is called in English a primer. But we haven't any such book in English and Armenian, unless you understand the grammer I published two years ago. If it is so, I will gladly send you a copy. And you will oblige me if you be kind to send me a primer for armenian scholars, in which the pronunciation too should be explained, if possible, or at least a good primer, to be able to make a good one for Armenians who learn English.

With this I forward you a parcel containing two books.

Venice. 12th June 1883

Dear Mr. Kennedy,

I received the six Monroe's Readers, i.e. First Steps in reading 2 of the same. 1. First reader. 1 Second reader. 2 Third Reader.

I thank you very much, and am sorry for the trouble I caused you; but still I am very grateful to you for the pleasure you did me.

Now I am thinking about what you asked me. If it is just like the ones you sent me, we have none like. But I will send you what we have, and if it isn't

what you want, then please to make me understand and I will forward it to you willingly.

All these days I have been very busy with friends in town and visitors at home; and shall have to do still for three weeks more with people I am expecting. Mr Howells has been to see me and I was happy to see a friend after twenty years of absence. Then came Mr L. G. Pratt, with whom I have been several days in town and helped him in buying things and pictures. I spoke to him of you, and he said to me that he knows you.

Being continually with people I have very little leisure to do some thing useful; and therefore begin to long for autumn, when the days are short and I have more leisure to occupy myself in serious occupations. I hope you are well and all in the family enjoy good health. Please to remember me to Madame and children and give them my love. Believe me

Ever yours sincerely
R. J. B. Jesuvardeny

17 Mch, write asking for particulars & say I would call the attention of the N. E. Bot Club members to the sale

Dr. Kennedy

My dear sir,-

You came to New Bedford once to see Mr. Ingraham about a rare moss. Knowing you to be interested in such matters I venture to ask if you know of any one who would like to buy the collection of mosses arranged by the late Robert C. Ingraham. I am very desirous to dispose of them.

Pardon my question,

as sometimes a widow has to do what she would much rather not—

Very respectfully yours,

Ruby A. Ingraham

129 Elm Street

New Bedford

Massachusetts

March 16. 1904

Dr. Geo. L. Kennedy:
My dear Sir.-

I have looked over the collection and send the enclosed data. I might catalogue them but his botanical works were sold to the Free Public Library here and I should have no means of being sure of the names where the writing is not clear. It may be I have done all that a novice can. The specimens are all in fine order and carefully arranged. Did I not need the money I should certainly keep them just to look at—. I thank you sincerely for your answer, and remain

Very respectfully yours
March 28. 1904 Rhoby A. Ingraham
129 Elm Street
New Bedford, Mass.

I may have misspelled Monsieur Lesquereux's name - Will you be kind enough to correct it if I am.

April 13. 1904.
Sent $50 for the collection but advised her to write to W.R. Maxon at Washington + perhaps the U.S. Nat Museum would give more.

807 specimens

376 European from Lesquereux

66 Mainly N. American (also 1 judge from Lesquereux

138 New Bedford Mosses put up by Mr. Robert C. Ingraham

142 Duplicate N. B. Mosses "

34 New Bedford Hepatics "

23 " " " duplicates "

28 Cuban Mosses, Wright

Dr. Geo. G. Kennedy:

Dear Sir, — I thank you much for your kind offer and further suggestion. I have written Mr Colter and will advise you of his reply. I am tempted to end you the remarks made upon Mr. Ingraham's character and work, I trust you will pardon any seeming comment as follows — Ofcourse you may be interested in Plumb

Very gratefully yours
Rhoby A. Ingraham

April 14. 1904
129 Elm Street
New Bedford
Mass.

wrote 17 April today I had offered the clippings to Farlow for the Museum Scrap Book unless she desired me to return them to her. May 7th sent clippings to Farlow.

eleven years and wrote of him as
much as man could.

How soon would
you like me collection?

I ought to
tell you that as far back as
years ago that the botanist I
spoke of gave my man estimate
of me specie. I was too ill
for me time to make any
more inward disposing of them
and have since done nothing
about it until I wrote you. I
sincerely hope you will not be
in any way disappointed in
the threehave.

Yours gratefully yours,
Phoebe A. Ingraham

April 24. 1904
129 Elm Street
New Bedford
Mass.

Dr. Geo. G. Kennedy,-
My dear Sir,

I wrote to
Washington and a reply came
from Mr. J. N. Rose. He said
they already had a large collection
but I might put a price upon
the one. I wrote back as to time
of Mr. Ingraham's death a botanist
of repute thought I ought to get
about $150 for it. (He thought
I might sell it to a Western college
also, that Mr. I. sold a set
of British mosses for about $90.
I see I could get $100. for it.
He said I be thought I put too
high a value upon it; that $50.
would be a fair price unless it
contained some type and very
rare plants. He recommended
that I had better write to Dr.
N. L. Britton, the Director
of the N. York Botanical
Garden.

I presume the result would be very much the same if I should so I accept your offer. I suppose you consider his estimate a good one and that you will not pay more than they are worth. I had much rather send them to a private individual than to a Museum at the same rate. Mr. Ingraham took such delight in his botanical work and it was his sole recreation for many years — He was not married until he was forty two years old and all this work was done before that time. He did it just for the love of it and so his heart went into it — If you feel interested in his public life you would be more

so in his private life — I do not care a continental red cent any copy of this for reference to save the trouble of writing it out. If you will kindly send me the Guardian and Bulletin and only remember the future for the matter and shall be educated ok further; upon sending them to college it was very unfortunate that he died as he could care for them to share his care & thought. I can not bear to think of it — I am perfectly alone & odd & different from everybody else & do not you suppose I should like very much to add your — Pen — I should like very welcome I send you — artistic invitation by Mrs. Mrs. to add the artistic invitation by Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.

New Bedford
May 3. 1904

Dr. George G. Kennedy
to Rhoby A. Ingraham, Dr.
A collection of moss - $50.00

Rec'd payment
Rhoby A Ingraham

Sent check #50 May 5. 1904

My dear Dr. Kennedy, —

There is no American express here so I send the movies tomorrow by Hatch's express and hope they will reach you in good condition. I hope to get away from here by the tenth of this month. I am packing now with that intention. I have a little place in Warwick, R.I. near the village of Apponaug. It was a summer cottage but I have fitted it now so that I can stay as I please, winter or summer. I carry all of Mr. Ingraham's books etc. there — A fine Imperial photograph of him taken by Eickemeyer of Philadelphia and a plaster cast of the marble bust lately presented to the Library by his friends — We had some glorious

books and if you would ever like to take a little journey down to look at them I should be most eager to welcome you. It is by both trolley and rail, it only eleven miles from Providence. People consider it one of the most picturesque spots in Rhode Island and often come for the view. I hope to spend the summer there and mine as I am so many years younger than Mr. Ingraham I shall try to find some work in the world.

I regret to hear you speak of your eyesight as not always strong. Mr. Ingraham had one cataract removed. He spent a month in St Margarite in Boston in '95. You are so much younger you

Read with great interest your letter and Dr Gray's. Did you ever know the Robbins family, who formerly lived here, Walters Robbins, Mrs Pendleton's?

I do hope we may meet this summer. It would be a pleasure to you and I am really glad they are not going to annex Cranston.

Very respectfully and sincerely yours,

Mary A. Kingsbury

May 6. 1904
129 Elm Street
New Bedford
Mass.

My dear Dr. Kennedy, -

I needed a friend so much in this matter that your courtesy has been very grateful. I hope you will enjoy the music and feel so happy to think that one has spoken who will not think lightly of the care and work Mr. Ingraham put into them. They represented to me just so many heart beats of his unusually full life. I shall enjoy so much thinking they have found a resting place with one who understands

It was painful to dispose of any thing that meant so much to him even if I needed the money.

I anticipate with much pleasure showing you the things connected with him.

Very sincerely yours,

Rhoby A. Ingraham

May 7. 1904

My dear Dr. Kennedy, —

I have failed thus far to find the other articles upon Mr. Ingraham. When I do find them I shall take pleasure in sending them to you. I asked you to come and see me bust, picture, etc. As I could appoint no time then, the cottage being in great confusion, I will say now if you care to come any day next week excepting August Fourth

I should be very glad to see you. It would be quite a little journey and you must - Kindly allow me to give you some lunch before you start to go back - The trolley for Apponaug leave the track by the west side of City Hall in Providence at fifteen minutes of and after the hour. Stop at Williams' Corner. Pass under the R. Road bridge in front of you and turn at the right by the R.R. station and enter the Hill Estate thro' some stone gate - My cottage is the first one on the left hand side of the carriage road you come up the hill - I do not know that I can be with you that day but will endeavor to be present if the day may be pleasant for a while but this Circulation does not feel strong enough to leave home. With kindest remembrance to you, I am for your welfare yr. - sincerely your friend -

Yours sincerely
Rhoby C. Nagreatan

Apponaug, R.I.
July 30, 1904

Forest Hill Street,
Jamaica Plain.

June 24, 1900

My dear Dr Kennedy:-

I want to thank you for your very interesting & appreciative notice of Mr Edwin Faxon in Rhodora. I have felt that some such notice of him ought to be published as he deserved much more than passing mention.

It seems to me that your simple words tell all that is needed & are thoroughly in harmony with his character.

Yours sincerely

John G. Jack

Willoughby ✣ Lake ✣ House,
MRS. N. R. RICHARDSON, Proprietor,
Willoughby, Vermont.
Good Livery Connected.

Willoughby, Vt. Aug 23 1901

My dear Dr Kennedy:-

When I saw you in Boston a few weeks ago I told you of a plan proposed by Mr Pinchot which would keep me in Vermont a good part of the summer. There was some uncertainty about it at first but finally I was started alone to make a rough preliminary survey of the forest conditions of the state. I am not sure it will amount to much as it is necessarily very superficial because of lack of time & the failure to get the assistants to carry on the work to completion as originally planned. When I

saw you I promised to
let you know how the work
might progress & I had a hope
that I might meet you
somewhere in these hills.

But after an experience of
several weeks I have come to
the conclusion that we could
not have much pleasure
because I have to be so
restlessly on the move. My
chief hope was Willoughby
where I am spending a day.
I have never been here before
& wish I could stay longer. There
are so many people here who
know you & speak of you that
I almost feel as though you
were my host here.

I have been over a good
part of the state & learned

Willoughby ⁘ Lake ⁘ House,
MRS. N. R. RICHARDSON, Proprietor,
Willoughby, Vermont.
Good Livery Connected.

Willoughby, Vt. ____ 190

a good deal of geography new to me. I expect to be out about 10 days or two weeks more, chiefly in the western & southern part of the state which I have not yet visited. I have to go into the timber regions & have done no real botanizing although I have seen much that has been very interesting to me.

I hope to get into the Pownal corner of the state but am doubtful because I have to cover so much ground & the time is so short.

I had a bad time on

at Mansfield, fog & rain when I wanted a view of the forest covering. I may try to go up there again for a day.

If you are in the Bennington, Rutlebone & Middlebury region in the next 10 days I hope one may meet, but I imagine this place is more likely to attract you & I do not wander. I have leave it in the morning.

Yours, sincerely

J. E. Jack

ARNOLD ARBORETUM, HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
JAMAICA PLAIN,
MASS.

July 8 1904

Dear Dr Kennedy

In your list of plants of Willoughby Mt., recently published in Rhodora, I notice you enumerate Rosa carolina setigera, Crépin & Crataegus media & I write to ask if you can tell me where I can find the original description of the Rose & if to be included in new editions of Gray's Manual (the name is too much like that of our Prairie Rose, Rosa setigera) & also if you are sure of the identification of the Crataegus which I believe has previously only been reported from Connecticut.

I cannot find a description of the rose & we have no specimens of Crat. media from Willoughby in the Arb. herbarium

Yours sincerely
John G. Jack

ARNOLD ARBORETUM,
HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

Jamaica Plain, Mass., Oct 16 1904

Dear Dr Kennedy

I thank you very much for the copy of the "Flora of Willoughby" so kindly sent to me. When I go to that region again it will be worthy to take as a guide, a careful & reliable one I feel sure.

Yours truly

J. G. Jack

Jamaica Plain
April 9, 1911

Dear Dr Kennedy:

I thank you & your son Sinclair very much for the invitation to the Travelers Club meetings. I failed to get to any of them though I wished much to do so.

Yours sincerely
John S. Jack

15 Woodland St
Worcester, Mass
Jan. 16. 1901

Mr. Geo. G. Kennedy,
Readville, Mass

Dear Sir,

Please accept my thanks for the copy of your memorial of Edwin Faxon which you have been kind enough to send me. I read it with a good deal of interest when it appeared in Rhodora and I thoroughly appreciate having it in this form. It is nicely done.

Yours truly,
Joseph Jackson.

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY,
BOSTON, MASS.

June 20, 1906.

Dr. George G. Kennedy,
Readville, Mass.

My dear Sir;

In behalf of the Geological Department of the Institute of Technology I take this opportunity of thanking you most heartily for your generous share in the subscription of seven hundred dollars, raised by Mr. George G. Crocker, which has made Professor Johnson's expedition possible and has furnished the Institute with a new and valuable piece of apparatus.

Professor Johnson and his colleague, Dr. Shimer, have already started for the west and are now in Arizona. Dr. Johnson is a man in whom I have every confidence and his journey cannot be otherwise than productive.

Very faithfully yours,

Thomas C. Chamberlin

95 IRVING STREET
CAMBRIDGE
MASSACHUSETTS

Dear Mr Kennedy,
This is very kind
of you and I am
grateful. There are
so many to whom
we can appeal
for that poor old
corpse. They have
believed everything
but Christ crucified.
We are safe

as usual in both
houses. My Peggy
is studying for an
examination Monday
and on Tuesday she
is going to New York
for 10 days. Dr Wins
Harvey here at present.

When she gets
home I hope for
a visit of Mildred

with Billy & Alice,
here. Please give
my love to her and
to Marianne and
I am gratefully
and affectionately
Your cousin
Alice H. James

grandchildren — and
forgive this effusion.
My love to Marianne.
Affectionately yours
Wm H James.

95 IRVING STREET
CAMBRIDGE
MASSACHUSETTS

Dear Mr Kennedy!
When you were in
College did you have
courses with the
Professor Peirce? A
Son of his, Charles
S. Peirce is living in
Milford, Pa. in great
poverty. William
raised a sort of
pension for him of
$1200 a year, and

try to do the same, year by year. Mrs Pierce owns the house in which they live with no servant. Both of them in poor health and old. If they could only die! But they don't, and their income is all used. Would you help to start them up again? You see Charles Peirce has outlived most of his contemporaries and his only brother does nothing for him. I suppose he too is without means.

I give 100 a year as Williams did, but the total sum looks for M. "Age and want, that ill-matched pair."

I hope that all goes well with you and with the children and

95 Irving St.
Cambridge.

Dear Dr Rendall

Thank you very
much indeed for the loan
of the portrait. The copy
is, alas, not explicit,
and I might well have
spent more time upon it, but
I am just leaving for a

months vacation and am
in that frame of mind when
I hate to think of the cage
and hope I may never see it
again! Perhaps when I get
back from Canada in October
I shall be more tolerant of it.
Hope they can hang it
properly when they bring it
back. Sincerely yours
William James

Aug 30.

95 Irving Street
Cambridge -

Dear Dr Kennedy -

I have at these months
go by without taking further
steps towards the copying
of the Grandmother Blake
portrait, partly owing to the
pressure of my school-work
during the winter and

partly owing to the un-
desirability of having the
picture moved during the
cold weather. I have, however
studio for the summer
close by the Art Museum
and I hope that you are
still as kindly disposed
to let me have the portrait
for a few weeks as you
were for a month ago. Unless
I hear from you to the contrary,
I will send the (who are expert
picture movers) to get it at
Rockville next Monday and bring
it to my studio. Thanking
with many thanks for your
kindness in letting me remove it

June 18th '08

Sincerely Wm Dannat

Bedford, April 23nd. 1912

My dear Dr. Kennedy,

I find our excursion to the "Burli lington gorge" was Sunday May 6th. 1900. Williams, his brother, Rand, Rich, Morss, Webster and myself being of the Party.

The Bedford party of which I have protograph was May 13th. 1900. Williams, Rand, Robinson Fernald, Webster, Bissell and myself and my dog.

I hope you enjoyed today as much as I did. I wish we had had the afternoon weather however for it has been delightful here since my return

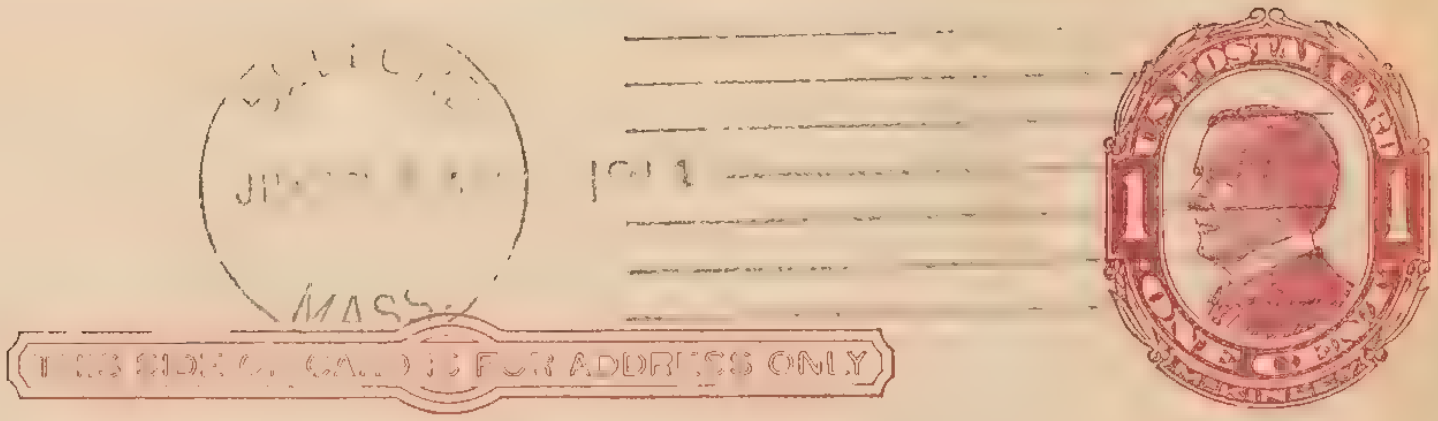
Yours cordially,

Chas. F. Luke

Elementary Geology. Edward Hitch-
cock. - New York 1853. page 245
Figure 176. - "Trap & green in
"Billerica" (Shown as "Bedford") on
turnpike from [illegible] Street near
16th mile Stone

Yours truly
Charles W. Hall

June 9/04.



Mr George G. Kennedy

Readville

Mass.

Feb. 9. 1915

My dear Dr Kennedy

It is a pleasure to see once your hand writing, and an additional one when I received your Class report which contains so many of former friends. Geo. Crocker was a very intimate friend and through him I knew many of his and your class mates and others were

College tutor in my time.

I thank you for remembering me and hope the warmer days soon to come will relieve you. With kindest Redfield

Cordially yr
Charles D. Jenks

1894 -

N. H. College of Agriculture
and the
Mechanic Arts.
Hanover N. H.

May 2. 1894 -

My dear sir.

One of my students Arthur Culvery West Lebanon tells me that you are well acquainted with the Flora of Lebanon & have a list of the less common plants -

In the preparation of a new Edition of my Flora of this region for my students I shd be pleased to see your list & avail myself of your knowledge in the matter - Very truly yours

Henry G. Jesup -

P.M. Nat. History

As to trees alone I enclose a Circular I have sent out as to some rarer & more uncertain species.

N. H. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE,
HANOVER, N. H.

DEAR SIR:

Will you please inform me whether the following trees and shrubs are found in your town, and kindly return the list marked, *common*, *rare*, *not known*, as the case may be? If not able to answer the questions yourself, will you please hand this circular to some one you think can do so?

Prickly Ash.
Poison Sumach or Poison Dogwood.
Flowering Dogwood. Cornus florida
White Ash.
Red Ash. Fraxinus pubescens
Black Ash.
Sassafras.
Hackberry. Celtis
Red Mulberry. Morus rubra alba
White Mulberry.
Buttonwood or Sycamore.
Black Walnut.
Shell-bark Hickory.
Pig-nut Hickory.
Bitter-nut Hickory.
White Oak.
Chestnut Oak.
Scarlet Oak.
Black Oak.
Red Oak.
Chestnut.
Leverwood.
Hornbeam or Blue Beech.
Black Birch.
Gray Birch. Betula alba - White Birch in Mass -
Yellow Birch.
Paper or White Birch.
Pitch Pine.
Norway Pine.
White Spruce.
Red Cedar.
White Cedar or Arbor Vitæ.
Juniper.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY G. JESUP.

March, 1890.

the Museum of Nat. History and see the fine collection of Woods in their new Hall & show Mrs. Kennedy the beginning of a collection intended to illustrate Economic Entomology. E.g. Vanessa Antiopa (the Antiopa Butterfly) is illustrated in this way —

In a glazed case is an apple branch reproducing an elm branch in leaf. On some leaves the eggs are shown — on others caterpillars to the number of 7 or 8 feeding on the leaves; then again you see the chrysalid of the insect and a pair of the perfect insects. The caterpillars are the skins prepared as you see them in Locke's collection.

Have room only to reciprocate your good wishes for the New Year with my regards for Mrs K. Jan 7 '91 Yours truly C. H. Fernald

Chandler Scientific Department,
Dartmouth College,
Hanover, - New Hampshire.

Jan. 26. 1891 —

My dear Dr. Kennedy.

I hasten to acknowledge your parcel of plants. It was very kind in you & they will be very useful to me —

I have often recalled our excursions together last summer when I accomplished much that has been of use for my new Catalogue — This, by the way, the printer has just begun upon (Jenks of the Repub. assoc = Page, Concord). I shall not hurry the matter & shall be delighted if in

two months time I am able to send you a copy.

It is more of an undertaking than I at first anticipated as the new editions of both Gray's Manual & Jordan's Vertebrata introduce many changes and require almost a re-writing of the whole.

I was in Boston in Dec. a few days at Dr. Watson's working up the Roses and Thorn Apples. The Roses we found at Gorge Pond over Rosa rutida & Carolina mainly & I think Nemuclas at any rate there three with blanda & rubeginosa make up our rose. The true lucida Dr. Watson says is found on our seacoast along with Carolina. I have found it at Kennebunkport me. What I have here always called lucida is now humilis.

I am having reprinted in our Exp. Station Report Flint's enumeration & description of the trees & shrubs of the State first printed in our Forestry Report of 1885, & with some corrections. I will send you this in due time.

I was in N.Y. city at Christmas & remained two weeks. I hope when you go there next you will take a trip to

I enjoyed your very short call as well as your kind remembrance in sending the plants-

What a wonderfully fine Autumn we have had- And the beauty of the foliage still lingers on our hills-

My kindest regards to Mrs. Kennedy- Yrs. truly

Henry G. Jessup

CHANDLER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND THE ARTS.
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE,
HANOVER, N. H.

17 Oct. 1894.

Dear Dr. Kennedy

The asters (A solidipolius) came promptly & in good condition- I have been tardy in replying on account of a severe fall which disabled my right shoulder, preventing me from writing until now, as well as keeping me from my Herbarium at my recitation room. To-day I compared your Asters with those I showed you and they appear to be the same in all general points- The leaves are entire & thick and compared with P. canescens are short. My plants have -

somewhat larger heads though the scales are the same in color, shape & texture. Doubtless to an expert who has seen this aster in the field & could compare it through the season with A. paniculatus & other closely allied, the characters are plain, but I must confess I am not sure I could tell salicifolius were I to see it even now. The very description you will notice is little more than a comparison with A. paniculatus, and like many of the descriptions on the same page or in the same paragraph, is of the vaguest character. Perhaps this is all owing to the imperfection of human language, but it is very unsatisfactory. One needs the trained eyes & brain of the botanist himself who writes the description before he can do much. Another summer I must be on the look out for this aster, which apparently is not common though the Manual gives no hint but that it is as common as paniculatus.

Sullivant & Lesquereux' large collection of North Am. Mosses, beside adding many species from Macoun collected in Canada. I have but just reached a point where I can give a little instruction in Cryptogamic Botany. One of my students a graduate of '94 was very much interested in collecting Mosses & Hepatics. I wish you & Prem more about the subject and were as able to tramp about the country as I was twenty years ago. Saw your (our) friend Hunting- ton last evening at Sci. American. He had told me about seeing you in Dec. I have a copy of Dr Britton's new List of N.E. United States plants & know something as to Robinson's opening of the new nomenclature. Shall look for Dr. B's forthcoming comments with interest.

Thanks for your newsy letter. My best regards for Mrs K. & yourself. Yrs H.H. Dampe.

CHANDLER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND THE ARTS.
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HANOVER, N. H.

7 March 1895.

My dear Dr Kennedy.

Many thanks for the Lemna. It is very curious that it should never have been found before in New Eng. land. On turning to my Herbarium I find I have some specimens of the same species given me many years ago by Dr T. F. Allen of New York city, who has written on our Characeae, & you recollect. His specimens are simply labelled "Long Island, N.Y." & probably came from some point near New York. Yours are fresher, greener and more thrifty, but apparently the

same thing. I wonder that we so seldom see them Lemnas in flower or fruit. Lemna minor is abundant about Hanover but I never saw dotted any fruit. Possibly the exigency never comes when flower and fruit is needed, as it propagates itself so readily by budding & when the autumn comes the tiny fronds thicken up and sink to the bottom of the pool where they are ready the following season to rise to the surface & start afresh for another season.

Did you ever see the set of fine Photogravures of Water plants published by S. C. Nash from his water-garden in Clifton, New Jersey? Nash has no little artistic taste and great success with his plants — raising Victoria regia to over 4 doors with the Lotus & numberless other plants of the same class. He sent me 19 of these photogravures 10×12 handsomely printed, and I think them well worth the $3.00 I paid for them. I exhibited them to the members of our Scientific Assoc last evening and they were delighted with them. You will find no little pleasure in the study of the plants & abundant material I dipped into them before I came to Hanover and brought

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March 12. 1895.

My dear Dr. Kennedy.

Yes, I would like that specimen of Aspidium simulatum. I regret that Mrs. Davenport could not have published figures of the new ferns as we may find them here.

I was interested in Bailey's lecture before the Horticultural Society in Feb. last on Evolution appearing as he did that the horticulturists were bringing out new species before our eyes constantly, so that the

subject has not so full of
Mystery as many thought.
A species is after all only an
abstract idea which has
no real existence; any form
which has convenient limits,
~~for~~ the systematic botanists
for the purpose of classification
& description is called a
species. And a long series
of forms that grade into one
another is divided up into
groups and each group named
because we can't well do other
wise. When I used to peep
Dr. Gray in asking him to
name plants for me, about
this or that published variety
he used to laugh at me.
Showing he didn't think much of

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such fine distinctions and
yet he recognized them and
found them convenient as
we all do. May not the
botanical tree yet be made
out, when all the missing
links shall be discovered, and
the plant kingdom in all its
forms be found to pass by al-
most indistinguishable gra-
dations from trunk to branch and
branch to twig & vice versa from begin-
ning to end! But I did not
start to write a lecture!
I don't find Buxbaumia aphylla
among my mosses or in my
Moss books of any kind. Send
me a specimen & tell me where
I shall find a description.
Kind regards to Prof & you yrs
H. G. Jesup.

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DARTMOUTH COLLEGE,
HANOVER, N. H.

March 28. 1875.

My dear Dr. Kennedy,

I think I must have looked after Bupleurum rotundifolium in my sleep or I should not have so utterly failed in finding it. It is (as you write) fully described in James' Musci & I have specimens in my Sullivant's Collections, and it is in Macoun's Canada plants. It's a funny note of a plant & reminds me of some alpine Gentians I have where the flower is normally large, but the plant abnormally small.

The snow falls in small quantities every day - three inches last night! Robinson's criticism of Britton's List of Plants is fair & just.

It is just about what Dr Gray & Dr. Watson would have written and I hope our more conservative men will sustain him, though I suspect he is now in the minority. The old nomenclature should be disturbed only when absolutely necessary, the new ought to guided by definite rules though when there are many men & many minds I don't see any immediate hope of a permanent plan.

Hope you are both well —

Kind regards to you

Henry G. Jesup.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE,
HANOVER, N. H.

24 Nov. 1897

Dear Dr. Kennedy.

I note I have not acknowledged receipt of the specimen & the new moss you found last summer on Mt. Mansfield. I will add it to an already good collection of mosses I now have, & increasingly regret that age & ill health prevent me from much practical work in Botany. I keep on with my College work & shall always be glad to see you when you come into this vicinity. I see your friend Prof Huntington occasionally. He is always interested in Natural Science & constant in attendance at the meetings of our Scientific Assoc.

If new buildings & abundant
students & new courses of instruc-
tion & new teachers mean
prosperity, our College is certainly
prosperous - Please accept for
both Mrs. Kennedy & yourself &
your household my most cordial
Thanksgiving greetings -

Yours truly
Henry G. Jesup -

P.S. I address you at Readville on a
venture as your note is there dated
tho' postmarked Hyde Park -

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BOTANICAL LABORATORY.
WILLIAMS SCIENCE HALL.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 19 1896

Dr. G. S. Kennedy,
Readville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Kennedy- Our Vermont Botanical Club holds its annual winter meeting in Burlington Feby. 5 & 6. As Secretary I would extend you an invitation for the Club to join us at this time and sincerely hope that it may be possible for you to do so.

Our winter meeting is primarily given to the reading & discussion of papers upon botanical subjects. I have dared to hope that we might induce you to prepare a paper to be read at this meeting upon the flora of L. Willoughby region, or

a similar topic. Will you not consent to do this? It would be of especial interest if you could at this time inasmuch as it is probable that our next field meeting – July 1897 – will be held at L. Willoughby.

President Brainerd assured me a few days ago in conversation regarding our program that he hopes to see you during the holidays & so I trust that you may receive at that time, if not before, your consent to this matter.

I talk the liberty of inclosing a list of the Vermont desiderata of our herbarium in the hopes that you have duplicates of some of these species.

Yours very truly L. R. Jones.

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Burlington, Vt., Jan. 14, 189 7

Mr. Geo. T. Kennedy,
Readville, Mass.

Dear Sir:-- I thank you very much for the fine specimen of Eleocharis which you sent. I regret that we cannot place your name on the programme for the paper on Willoughby flora, but it will lessen our disappointment very much if we are to have the pleasure of seeing you here. I hope that you will come if it is possible. We have the beginnings of a moss herbarium which is made up largely of Vermont specimens ~~selected~~ collected by Mr. Pringle, Dr. Blanchard, Mrs. Britton and Mr. Grout. I shall be very glad indeed to receive the new species you mention, and I trust that if you come up you will find something among our duplicates that will be of interest or value to you. In case you do not come I will send you a copy of a list of our duplicates in the hopes that you may make some selections from them.

Yours truly,

L. R. Jones.

Dictated to B.

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Burlington, Vt., Feb'y 8 1897

Dr. Geo. E. Kennedy
Readville Mass

Dear Sir -

It is my pleasure to inform you that you were on Feb'y 6th elected a member of the Vermont Botanical Club.

Inclosed is a copy of the Constitution of the organization.

Yours truly
L. R. Jones.
Sec'y.

I.

This association shall be known as the Vermont Botanical Club.

II.

The object of the association is to promote friendly intercourse among the students of Botany in Vermont, and to secure a more thorough knowledge of the Flora of the State.

III.

The Officers of the Club shall be a President, Vice President and Secretary, to be chosen annually at the winter meeting.

IV.

Each year there shall be two regular meetings of the Club, at such places as may be designated by the Club or by the Officers of the Club, on the first week of July and on the first week of February.

V.

It shall be the duty of the Officers to prepare a programme, including papers and discussions for the winter meeting and of excursions for the summer meeting.

VI.

Any student of botany whose name is proposed by two members of the club may be elected a member by a vote of the club at any regular meeting.

VII.

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any regular meeting, providing the amendment has been proposed at a previous meeting.

PROGRAMME

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

Vermont Botanical Club.

Friday and Saturday,

February 5 and 6, 1897.

Williams Science Hall
University of Vermont
Burlington, Vt.

PROGRAMME

Friday Afternoon, Feb. 5, 2 o'clock.

Notes on Vermont Mosses,
A. J. Grout, Columbia University

Need of a better Knowledge of the Cryptogamic Flora of Vermont, E. A. Burt, Middlebury College

Progress in our Knowledge of the Flowering Plants of Vermont. President Ezra Brainerd, Middlebury College

A Botanical Survey of Vermont.
L. R. Jones, University of Vermont

The Flora of Mud Pond,
Webster Lockwood, C. E. Bryant, } Williston

Friday Evening, Feb. 5, 7:30 o'clock.

The Structure of the Apple,
Henry M. Seely, Middlebury College

Paleobotany of Vermont,
G. H. Perkins, University of Vermont

Reminiscences of Botanical Rambles in Vermont,
C. G. Pringle, Charlotte

Saturday Forenoon, Feb. 6, 9 o'clock.

Nature Studies in Our Public Schools,
Superintendent Mason S. Stone, Montpelier

Botany in the High School,
E. A. Shaw, Prin. Newbury Seminary

Discussion, led by L. R. Jones

Some Ferns that Grow in Brattleboro,
Miss Anna L. Grout, W. Brattleboro

Herbarium Making,
Miss Martha G. Tyler, Fairbanks Museum

The New England Astragali,
W. W. Eggleston, Rutland

Definiteness of Variation, and its Significance in Taxonomy, F. A. Waugh, University of Vermont

Saturday Afternoon, Feb. 6, 2 o'clock.

The Golden Hawkweed in Vermont,
W. A. Orton, University of Vermont

Botanizing in California,
M. A. Howe, Columbia University

Methods of Dispersion of Seeds,
Miss Anna M. Clark, University of Vermont

Our Edible Mushrooms,
Miss M. Belle Smith, Brattleboro

A Spring Trip through the Upper Connecticut Valley to Willoughby Lake, W. W. Eggleston, Rutland

The meetings will be held in biological rooms of the Williams Science Hall, and the botanical laboratories and apparatus and the herbarium will be at the disposal of visiting botanists.

Each member is invited to bring brief notes of interest to be presented to the club in an informal manner as opportunity offers.

It is hoped that there will be a large number of teachers present to take part in the discussion of methods of botanical instruction on Saturday morning.

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Burlington, Vt., January 5 1894

Dr. G. G. Kennedy, Readville, Mass.

My dear Dr - Can you tell me where any considerable number of the Hepaticae collected by Mr. C. C. Frost in the vicinity of Brattleboro are to be found?

I have found to my surprise that he kept none of these in his own herbarium & judge that he may have sent them to some of his Boston correspondents. Any information you can give me will be appreciated. Many yours

L. R. Jones.

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Burlington, Vt., June 14 1898

Dr. Geo. G. Kennedy, Readville, Mass.

My dear Sir - Thank you for your aid in locating Frost's Hepatics. I have found no trace of them yet but have written Amherst & am in hopes he sent them there as he was intimate with Prof. Tuckerman.

Regarding his mosses. - He left a good collection of these in his own herbarium, which is now preserved in the Brattleboro Public Library building & is the property of the local Natural history Society - of which a certain Mr. Chapin, a druggist, is Curator.

Dr. A. J. Grant, now at Plymouth N.H. could give you much information regarding these. As you know he has been preparing a list of our N. Mosses of which I have first proofs before me. I recently suggested to Dr. Grant that he correspond with you & I trust he has done so as it would be unfortunate not to have your aid in this list. Of course he knows of the Bro sp- which you sent us & has included them.

Sincerely yours

L. R. Jones.

We have in our U. V. M. herb. Mosses collected in N. by Mr. Pringle, the Faxons, Dr. Blanchard & Mr. Grant. - a nearly complete set of all except Dr. B's. Let me know if you wish to see any of these at any time.

& Scott & Lesley sent us many fine mosses.

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Burlington, Vt., January 29 1898

My dear Mr. Kennedy - When in Brattleboro some fifteen or twenty years I met a son of C. C. Frost - He was a grocer & I see by an 1890 directory that the only grocery firm with this name attached is Frost & Proctor. It may be that this son has left B— since, however. This son told me, however, that he knew nothing about the details of his fathers studies or collections & referred me to a druggist Mr. Chapin to whom as curator of this Natural History

Society he had turned over the entire Frost collections.

I found this Mr. Chapin to have the collection in fairly accessible condition, as I think I wrote you it is kept in the Village library building. The initials of this man are I believe H. A. Chapin Mr. Grout has recently examined these moores & could tell you much about them.

I will write Mr. Grout of your interest in the matter & also suggest that he send the proof sheets of his moss list to you.

I saw President Brainerd

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Burlington, Vt., ____ 189

yesterday & learned with
regret that you cannot be
induced to address our
club — We shall hope
however to see you at
our meetings at some time.

Sincerely yours
L. R. Jones.

Address correspondence, not to individual officers, but to Experiment Station, Burlington, Vt.

VERMONT AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

BURLINGTON, VT., 10/31 1900

Dear Sir:—In reply to your favor of the would say that

Thank you for separate of your article on Edwin Faxon. I regret that I never knew Mr. Faxon personally but every Vermont botanist recognizes the value of his work in our own state.

Yours truly, L. R. Jones.

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Dr. Geo. G. Kennedy,

The Pines Blue Hills,

Readville, Mass.

form of publication or method of distribution except in that ~~the~~ edition should be of such size (number) as would leave some available for sale for several years to come. There has been a small but constant demand for the earlier numbers, which promises to continue.

Should you think favorably of this I shall be pleased to confer with you further as to any of the details.

Very truly yours

F. L. Jones

Jan 18 1901 Ans 2.00 Register

University of Vermont

BURLINGTON

1901

January 5, 1900,

My dear Dr. Kennedy - In filling your last order for Flora I have hesitated a little - Your $2.00 covers exactly the price for three extra copies interboard, but would not in that case cover express. - If I sent but two copies it would have permitted me to prepay express & postage. However I am sending the three & trust that will meet your intentions.

I have included in the package a complete set of

the contributions to the Botany of Vermont, to date. I believe you had some of these before.

As you will see in glancing over these pamphlets they are in a considerable degree evidences & results of the active interest in botany which is centered in our Vermont Botanical Club. The object is to bring into the series such publications as appear in our State reports or other publications than regular botanical journals that they may be so distributed & advertised as to make them more available to botanists generally. I believe you are contemplating the early publication of your Flora of L. Champlain.

In speaking of the matter recently President Brainerd & I expressed the hope that you might might consider it proper to add that to our numbered series – If it appears within six months it would in that case become Number IX. Possibly Prof. B- has already written you regarding the matter. This plan would not necessarily mean any alterations in your present plans as to

I believe that if this could be arranged it would be an aid to the development of interest in our Vermont Botanical Club and add to the reputation of our publications. I do not feel at liberty, however, that this should be weighed by yourself or Dr. Robinson in deciding the matter. The point which you must decide is as to what method of publication will place your catalogue before the botanical public in the best manner. If my suggestion is not in full harmony with your ideas as to that please think of it no more.

Sincerely yours

L. R. Jones.

University of Vermont

BURLINGTON

June 22, 1901

My dear Dr. Kennedy - Yours of the 18th with $2.00 received. I thank you for your generosity. I will accept the gift on behalf of the club & apply the balance on the Flora publication account. As you surmise there will be a substantial deficit which is to be met conjointly - by the botanical departments of Middlebury College & our own University.

So many letters have come hereto shewing appreciation of the work that

repaid for the outlay of time & money.

Regarding your L. Willeyphr list.- I see decided advantages in its publication as a number of Rhodora. That insures immediate distribution to those most interested & makes it easy of access for reference purposes. Would its publication in Rhodora preclude its designation as a "Contribution to the Botany of Vermont"? It seems to me that it would not. Of course the typographical form would be determined by that publication and the statement that it constituted No. IX of our series would be subordinated - perhaps made merely as a footnote in the regular edition of Rhodora. It might be desirable for distribution as a "separate" - to place a cover upon it in which case our regular form of headline could be run across the top of the cover - (See copies sent you.) If this were done we should of course expect to share in some way in the cost of the publication and should wish to get quite a number of extra copies to distribute to such addresses upon our exchange list as you did not wish to send to.

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BOTANICAL DEPARTMENT

June. 23 1903

My dear Dr. Kennedy.

Please pardon my delay of a week in acknowledging the receipt your letter expressing interest in our meeting of V. Bot. Club & inclosing $1.00. This has been credited on dues & as our annual fee is only 25 cents you need not feel under financial obligation for some years.

The meeting was a very pleasant one - the features of especial interest being Drs. Brainerd's discussion of our violets, Mr. Howe's forestry lecture & that of Dr. G. T. Moore. We kept the latter two at the University for further lectures this week.

I wish you & Dr. R. might repeat your visit to the fifth floor of our Science Hall - & see the new

Pringle suite of rooms as completed. They have developed into fine commodious working rooms & Mr. Pringle seemed much pleased with them in all ways. As you probably know he spent a short time here during the holiday season installing his collections in the new quarters - then started for Cuba on a mission for Dr. Goodale & others. He will return again within a month or so to remain here I trust - until midsummer. Can you not come up in May or early June & spend a little time with us. when Rhodora & the Ramis head are in flower & help us rediscover the whorled Pogonias.?

I have the Frost herb. mosses ready for your bryologists to handle - all arranged about as I judge Mr. Frost himself left them & fully card-catalogued. I am gratified to

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find the collection both more extensive & more adequately labelled than I supposed. There are over 2000 packets and of these about 1700 are named and catalogued & 350+ more constitute a numbered set Evidently duplicating the species of the Sullivant - Lesq. set & being perhaps a second edition of that but without data other than the numbers. The exact figures are:

Wilson set (British)	337	species & var.
Sullivant & Lesq.	408	" "
Mongeot - Nestler - Schimper	423	" "
A collection of E. Tuckerman	96	" "
Frost's "N. Mosses" (Not all N. A. sp. however)	250	" "
Miscellaneous	159	" "
Set with numbers corresponding to S. & L. (no data)	350±	

Besides a hundred or two unnamed packets.

Sincerely yours

L. R. Jones.

Eighth Annual Winter Meeting

of the

Vermont Botanical Club

Friday and Saturday
January 16 and 17, 1903

Williams Science Hall
University of Vermont
Burlington

Program

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, TWO O'CLOCK.

Vermont Violets.

Pres. Ezra Brainerd, Middlebury College.

More Finds in my Section.

William H. Blanchard, Westminster.

An Experiment with the Fruit of the Red Baneberry.

Miss Alice E. Bacon, Bradford.

Reversion in a Columbine.

Mrs. Frederick A. Richardson, Burlington.

A Many Branched Spleenwort.

Miss Elizabeth Billings, Woodstock

Nitrogen Gatherers.

William Stuart, University of Vermont.

Ferns of Smugglers and Nebraska Notches.

Mrs. H. E. Straw, Stowe.

My Aster.

H. M. Seely, Middlebury College.

Recollections of Mr. C. C. Frost.

Mrs. E. B. Davenport, Brattleboro.

The Frost Herbarium.

L. R. Jones, University of Vermont.

A List of Vermont Local Floras.

John Henley Barnhardt, Tarrytown, N. Y.

The Vermont Bird Club will hold its first session in the same room immediately following the adjournment of the afternoon session of the Botanical Club.

FRIDAY EVENING, EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Life and Work of Zadock Thompson.

G. H. Perkins, University of Vermont.

Annual Address: Some Results of Deforestation in Vermont (stereopticon illustrations).

Clifton D. Howe, University of Chicago.

SATURDAY MORNING, NINE O'CLOCK.

Annual Business Meeting.

Annual Roll Call; each member present is expected to respond with some item of general botanical interest.

The Thelephorae of Vermont.

E. A. Burt, Middlebury College.

Additions to the Flora of Burlington and Vicinity during 1902.

Mrs. Nellie F. Flynn, Burlington.

The Pollution of Water Supplies by Algae.

G. T. Moore, Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C.

An Appeal for More Study of the Lower Plants in our Schools.

Miss Ruth B. Fisher, Johnson Normal School.

The Chandler Herbarium.

President Ezra Brainerd.

A Canoe Trip in Northern Maine.

W. W. Eggleston, Rutland.

Plant Progression.

Carlton D. Howe, Essex Junction High School.

Vagaries of Hepatica.

F. A. Ross, Burlington.

The Message of the Trees.

Miss M. Eva Baker, Springfield.

Recent Botanical Literature.—Following the custom of last year, there will be an exhibit of recent books pertaining to botany and bird studies. Mr. H. J. Shanley, book dealer, and the librarians of the Fletcher and Billings libraries have promised generous co-operation in this, and members are requested to contribute for the occasion any especially attractive books. In accord with the suggestion of one of our members, the current botanical magazines will be included.

This exhibit table will be in charge of a committee of the U. V. M. Botanical Club.

The Annual Roll Call has been placed earlier in the program so as to give it the prominent place to which its interest entitles it. The program has been so balanced as to permit more time for it and it is hoped that each member present will make the success of the Roll Call a matter of personal interest.

The Annual Dues of twenty-five cents should be paid to the Secretary at this time. Owing to a depleted treasury the officers have not as yet considered it justifiable to republish the membership list and constitution. There are numerous requests for this and it is hoped to proceed with it as soon as the financial conditions permit.

The U. V. M. Botanical Club welcomes visiting botanists and invites them to the herbaria or to other points of interest about the college at any time. Members of this club, wearing badges, will be in attendance at the herbaria and at the book exhibit and others will be ready, upon request, to act as guides about the buildings or campus.

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Burlington, Jan. 24, 1904.

My dear Dr. Kennedy - I regret that — & Dr. Robinson could not have attended the recent meetings. They were certainly the best we have had to-date. Thanks to your very generous contribution — which I hereby acknowledge — and several smaller ones from others of our members the deficit was met. We profited much in Dr. Asa's lecture which like that of Dr. Robinson two years ago brought a fresh breath into the program & added a dignity to the gathering. It seems to me eminently desirable to have such outside help from time to time. I am glad to report, also that Mrs. Brainerd & I by a little judicious advertising secured several new subscribers for Rhodora. I am impatient

to see the next number with Mrs. Brainerd's article on Violets.

Your mention of botanizing in Great Britain leads me to say that I hope to have a bit of that next summer since Mrs Jones & I hope to be in Europe April—Sept. next. I learn from Ky. I to remain away until autumn.

Pleased to learn of Mrs. Kennedy's illness. Please extend to her the sympathy & best wishes of Mrs. Jones & myself. We are both quite well & I am glad to add that Mr. Pringle returned last month in greater vigor than on either of the two preceding years.

Yours sincerely
L. M. Jones

I ordered papers sent you. You will find accounts of meetings on the middle page (p. 6) of each.

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Burlington, Vt Oct. 6, 1904.

My dear Dr. Kennedy — We are barely unpacked after our European journeyings — One of the pleasures of our coming has been to look through the accumulated numbers of Rhodora & it was with much satisfaction that I found the publication of your Hieracia Flora. I Congratulate upon it & thank you for the neat bound copy so convenient for reference. You have done a thorough piece of work which is an important contribution to our records of the State Flora.

I judge your visits to Killington are not to end with this publication however since I learn from Mr. Barnum that you were there this autumn. We are hoping that you may be journeying through this corner of the State & again visit Burlington. If you would I am sure enjoy a visit with Mr. Pringle in his herbarium — or a walk in the fields with him. He writes of a very successful

season in Mexico. M has already received for him some 15000 sheets & he wrote when shipping them that he was going back to seek as many more.

Mrs Jones & I enjoyed our journey greatly & they meant much to us in every way. Of course we had a glimpse of the Azores, Gibralta & the Mediterranean ports, then Naples & northward through Italy into Germany by way of the Tyrol. Our longest stop was in Berlin where I did my most serious work - then via the Netherlands, Rhine, &c, to Paris & our last & pleasantest month in England & Scotland. But of course like all loyal Americans we were most glad to get home again.

Sincerely yours

L. R. Jones

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April 2, 1905.

My dear Dr. Kennedy -

Inclosed is the petition with a few more signatures. I regret that Pres. Buckham is away & will be for a week or more longer. Else I could have secured his signature I am sure. Should it seem worth while to return this to me about Apr. 9, or later, I will attend to it.

Mr. Pringle has been very successful & happy in his herbarium work this winter — having with one assistant added over 10 000 sheets to the collection. This with the collection of 18 000 in Mexico & their distribution is a record that should content even so industrious a man as he at sixty-seven.

Sincerely yours
L. R. Jones

Mrs Jones joins me in greetings to Mrs. Kennedy + yourself. We hope you are to visit Burlington at the time of the [illegible] Bot. Club meeting next July. It will consist of a cruise among the islands of L. Champlain about July 5 and I am sure Mrs. Kennedy would enjoy this even if she be not interested deeply in Polemagpton + Scirpus

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L. R. JONES, PROFESSOR OF BOTANY
C. G. PRINGLE, KEEPER OF THE HERBARIUM
W. J. MORSE, ASST. PROF. OF BACTERIOLOGY

May 19, 1906.

My dear Dr. Kennedy -

Inclosed are letter & sketch - from Principal R. G. Fuller of the high school, Brandon. He recently sent me a fine sp. of Saxifraga oppositifolia from "The Whale" Mtn. I judge from your Flora that you found it on both mountains. I shall be obliged to you, however, if you will either advise Mr. Fuller direct[ly] - or if you prefer simply send reply to me & I will forward to him. I should value the inclosures to file with the specimen.

Yours sincerely
L. R. Jones.

Our Club Bulletin will reach you by next mail. I hope it will not disappoint you.

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My dear Dr. Kennedy.

Soon after receipt of your letter I had occasion to write Mr. Harris & asked him about the prospects of the Richardson house being open next summer.

You may be interested in his reply and need not trouble to return it.

Hoping your eyes are improving. I am

Sincerely yours

L. R. Jones.

No. 3158

LYNDONVILLE, VT., Jan 14th 1907

LYNDONVILLE NATIONAL BANK
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L. R. Jones Esq

Dear Professor

I have made a verbal agreement with Mr. W. F. Richardson. son of Naomi. for the use of the property at Willoughby for the next year, he thinks he can keep about twenty boarders in the old house. and perhaps he will do so. he is not the most reliable person in the world. his promise would not be a very valuable asset. however I rather think he will be in a position to take a few boarders.

The big house is burned—

I have got a wonderfull piece of Indian carving, in wood, got it in Acoma New Mex. one of the seven cities of Cibola. carved before the auger was in use, out of a home that must have been old in 1539, probably very old then. it is 7" X 14" X 20.4 ft. and is quite a piece of work.

Yours truly

L. B. Harris

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Burlington Jan. 6, 1907

My dear Dr. Kennedy,

Mrs. Jones joins me in regrets to learn of your ailment. We certainly hope it may not be of long duration.

We shall regret the loss of your contribution to the program but of course cannot urge it under the circumstances. It is possible that you, Judge Churchill and others may be able to join us on our outing at Pownal next July. We hope so.

No, I had not heard of Mrs. Richardson's illness. Dr. Sparhawk's Sanitarium is a very well managed institution - and I think Mrs. R's friends may rest assured that she will be well cared for there

as to surroundings, nurses and physicians. We happen to know well the head nurse – Mrs. Rood – and I have just rung her up by telephone that I might be able to report to you these at first hand.

Mrs. Rood says that Mrs. Richardson remains in about the same condition as when she came – that she cannot report any marked improvement.

I also happen to know Mr. Harris and should consider him a most able and satisfactory guardian.

Should there be anything that we can do further be sure to advise me.

Mrs. Jones & I had the pleasure of a trip to Lake W. again last summer. We drove – with carriage – from E. Hardwick via Greensboro Pond, & Barton to the north End of the lake – I was not there long enough to botanize, however.

Yours sincerely

L. P. Jones

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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE VERMONT BOTANICAL CLUB.

Your attention has already been called to the Annual Winter Meeting, to be held at the Fairbanks Museum, St. Johnsbury, January 18-19

The first session will open Friday, Jan. 18, 2 p. m.; on Friday evening, will be the Illustrated Lecture on Birds, by Mr. Henry T. Oldys of Washington, D. C.; probably the Annual Business Meeting and Roll Call will occur at the opening of the Saturday morning session.

A number of titles have been received by the Local Committee but there is still room on the program for others. Please promptly report any such, either on the inclosed blank or by letter to Miss Isabel M. Paddock, Chairman of the Local Committee, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Remember the Annual Roll Call. Every member who attends should be prepared to respond at that with some item or suggestion. Any non-attendants who wish so to do, may communicate items either through the Chairman of the Local Committee or the Secretary.

The last summer meeting, held at Mt. Mansfield, was greatly enjoyed. The sentiment there expressed was favorable to holding the next one at Pownal, which is easily accessible from Bennington and has an flora of peculiar interest. The question will come up for final decision at this winter meeting. Any suggestions relative to this or future summer meetings will therefore be timely.

Another matter of importance relates to the next number of the Bulletin of the Club. The second number of this should be published as soon as possible after the winter meeting. To secure this the Committee on Publication should have been reorganized at the summer meeting. Since this was overlooked, the present Committee make the following suggestions and trust that they will meet with such prompt responses as will facilitate the work of the next Committee.

The highest success of the Bulletin depends upon the interest of each and every member of the Club. It should contain not merely a report of the organization and meetings of the Club, but be a channel through which members communicate numerous items of local botanical interest, reports of new stations for plants, stimulating questions, suggestions for new lines of Club activity, discussion of the merits of places for future meetings, comments upon helpful botanical books or methods, offerings of or requests for exchanges. If each member would contribute one item along any of these or similar lines, the value of the Bulletin would be vastly increased. Such items should in general appear with the name of the contributor, but where preferred they may be anonymous.

Will you not help in this new movement by sending at least one such item?

Be sure in any case to return the inclosure promptly.

L. R. JONES, Secretary.

Burlington, Jan. 1, 1907.

DR. HARRIS KENNEDY
286 WARREN STREET
ROXBURY, MASS.

Dec. 27, 1913.

Dr. George G. Kennedy,
Readville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Mr. William L. W. Field, Chairman of the Mosquito Committee, has asked me to take charge of collecting a balance of $130 needed to complete the work undertaken by this Town Committee. The situation in brief is as follows:

The Metropolitan Park Board has ditched and drained their own salt marshes. The city officials of Quincy have given assurances that when they receive word from Milton, they will take up the question of their own marshes. Only a small area is left to the Town of Milton, which can be done for $975, of which the Committee now has $845. More than half of this has been donated by Milton residents of the Milton Hill District. The Brush Hill - Blue Hill District has a vital interest in this matter, as the Committee each year has collected salt marsh mosquitoes in the south-westerly end of the Township.

For two reasons this matter has been kept from the Warrant Committee and the asking of an appropriation from the Town.

1. It is thought we have too many town committees and that instead of this Committee holding over or another being appointed, this small amount might be raised privately and the Committee discharged.

2. The half that we already have will revert to the Town unless we can complete the fund and the work prior to the March meeting.

Will you kindly send Mr. William L. W. Field, Canton Ave., Milton, $10, to complete this work?

Yours truly,

Harris Kennedy

1907

East Wallingford. Vt. Aug. 21.

Dear Mr Kennedy

Please excuse me for waiting so long before answering yours of the 4th inst. I have been so seriously engaged in hoping that I have left many letters & "odd jobs" undone & now having finished hoping I can send to them all.

When you come to Wallingford in Sept. do not fail to come and see me. I have several new Carices found this year but have not had time to determine them all but am sure of C. deplexa. One sp. is surprisingly near to C. Novae-Angliae if it is not that. On the winter killed meadows this year I have found C. leptalea which was new to me. C. filiformis I caught before the spikes fell off which leaves it nothing but swale grass. In my running rambles this summer have collected some odd specimens which I

usualy leave till winter when I have more time to study them. Would be glad to have you see them and help me out. At an old abandon french settlement on forest-hill there is a Tall flowering plant growing which is said to have been brought from Canada. I have a good specimen of this in flower & in fruit would say it belongs to th. Ranunculaceae order but I cannot identify it. I do not think it in the ~~A~~ United states list or book

If my poor old mother was still living she would be delighted in thinking of seeing you- the son of her Dr Kennedy of the Medical Discovery

Please set a day when you and Mrs Kennedy will come so I can be at home & remember me & Mrs Kennedy at this time. Very truly yours

E C Hunt

Reading. Feb 2 1903

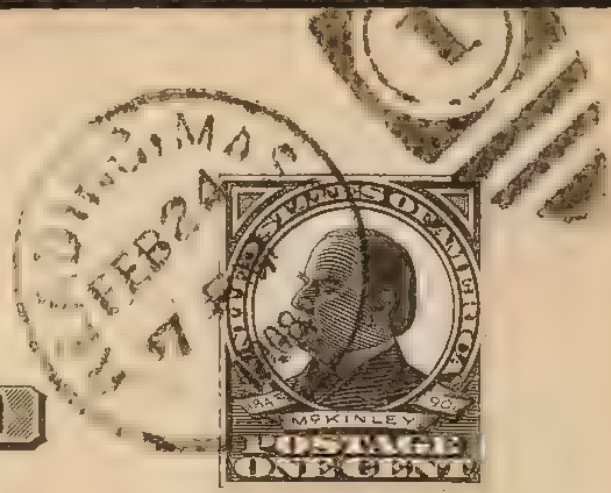
I understand that you
are [illegible] the study of
[illegible] Can you name the
different species of [illegible]
I have just discovered what
appears to me to be [illegible]
but as I am only just
beginning the study of [illegible]
I would like to submit it to
someone who is better [illegible]
than myself. I will be glad
to send a specimen to you if
you will let me know
[illegible]
I will be [illegible] and
I will be [illegible]
at least to hear from you

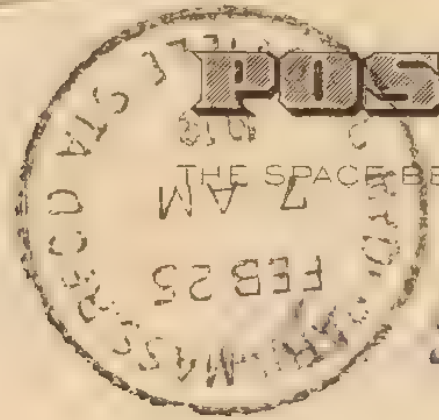
Yours truly

E. E. [illegible]

Reading [illegible]

Rec'd Feb 25
asking for specimen





POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY

Geo. H. Ramsey

Roanoke.

Ala.

Dear Sir.

Reading Mass. Dec 9. 9..

I have received your letter of Nov 7 since writing to you last winter I submitted specimens of the Sphagnum inbricatum (S. Austinii Sull.) to Prof. H. S. Collins and he reported my determination to be correct. The other species I have not reported on yet. This summer I have worked largely on the Hepatics and have collected about 40 varieties in this region. I should be glad to exchange these for Hepatics or mosses. if you are interested

Yours truly.

Chester C. Kingman.

11 Woburn St.

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United States of America

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Mr. George G. Kennedy.

Readville.

Mass.

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Rutland, Vermont. July 20, 1910.

My dear Dr. Kennedy:

It gave me great pleasure today to receive the copy of your Willoughby Flora which you so kindly mailed me. I did not expect to receive an illustrated brochure nor one containing a history of the locality so that I was pleasantly surprised. All these botanical writings of one's own state are very valuable to preserve, I think.

We hope to get out a Rutland county flora some time but as there is a town bordering on Lake Champlain, sure to harbor some plants not found elsewhere in the district, which is rather inaccessible and as all us botanists are rather busy men I dont know just when it will be.

I hope that you as well as the other gentlemen and ladies from Southern New England, who were at Woodstock, will continue to attend our Vermont club meetings and that I may have the pleasure of meeting you again there.

Yours cordially,

George L. Kirk

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

College House 32
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS
8 · Nov. 1910

My dear Doctor Kennedy:

I cannot begin to tell you of the great shock which has just come to me with the receipt this evening of a telegram from my uncle, Professor Rieber, in California saying "Attend Hodges funeral — Send flowers for Fred" [Mr. Hodges' son]. It has left me quite stunned. I've just searched the "Transcript" and found the brief notice of the services — Thursday afternoon at three at St. James Church in Roxbury. I don't know where that is, but I shall be there.

I don't know why I should be writing to you except that our last day together was that delightful Sunday some weeks ago when he and you and I walked up the Blue Hill, and then enjoyed the evening by your fireside. What a happy day that was! And to think of its being the last —

He was the one tie that seemed to link up my associations here at Harvard with those out home in California, because he was for many,

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many years a close friend of my fathers; and many have been the evenings when he and I have dined together over at the Union Club and have sat by the fire and reminisced of California. And now that he is gone I feel somehow as tho one of my home ties were broken.

I wonder if you could spare a moment or two to write me just a few lines as to how it all happened — a card, a note - anything. I am not acquainted with any of his family or friends here excepting yourself, and since that happy Sunday I feel as tho I might write to you very much as I should have written to him.

It is all so very very sudden — so altogether unexpected - so very hard to believe - and hardest of all to think that I'll not see him again - not have the support and comfort of his kindly advice, and enjoy the warmth of his friendship. It is all so very very hard

Sincerely yours

Julius Klein

My very kindest wishes to Mrs. Kennedy and to your daughter. I hope you have all been quite well.

This Space Can Be Used for a Written Message.

Shall I buy the Annual for you? How is your herd getting on. We find the bees here overrun our colon hopeless. We are having a Bully Time

Jennette.

7/7/09.

Dr. George G. Kennedy

Readville

Mass

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Santuit Hotel
Cotuit, Massachusetts
JAS. WEBB, PROP.

July 23, 1915

Dear Caspar.

I hope you are having a good time we have boats and sail boats. just this minute the sail boats are coming in. To night I am going to dances with Miss Flores from Buffalo. Give Aunty my love. Well I must go to supper because it is 7.30. good by from

Gordon Kennedy.

astral husband of Dr is surprising — and looks as if his influence were [illegible] been powerful, not so too' be sure makes this even clear —

We gathered at Arthur Holland's for Thanksgiving — And when the Champagne was drunk we proposed the toast — "All of Sue's family!" — to report it for your department. No it means a step a railroad in Pennsylvania that takes him there one week in every month.

I wonder if you went to see the Isadora Kiss Duncan. Or rather I wonder if you have not, with Sinclair at your elbow? My friend Miss Fisher was entranced & talked about it a steady stream of raptures — And she

Thursday

Dear Teresa — I had a delightful card from Mildred in Cairo, with her dear but very pointed recital of visits to Sakkara & to Aswan. How beautiful that she should be having such a pinkie — Personally I am very willing to forego it! — I agree with a friend who wrote me the other day that she prefers her subjective Egypt to the objective fact.

Two or three times I wished to ask. What is the rest of anagram in Hester Vanhomrigh's book. Besides "Shee's no" ——? And do you happen

to know anything about the first Prayer in Congress, & what New Church association it can possibly have? I find in a letter of mine to Florence at Springdale in '71 this remark — "like you Cook in that volume of New Church articles, & tell me, in the one entitled The First Prayer in Congress, what was the psalm he read, as the reason for the day, that was considered so appropriate?" — How there lurks in my mind some Swedenborg connexion with this incident & I wonder if you have any idea about it. I remember the framed engraving of that subject that used to be in the dining room in my childhood —

By the way, here is an odd item out of my Dictionary of Biographic Index — Such old Stopford's name, — or perhaps young Stopford's name, was Joshua. Well, here is the item: —

Stopford, Joshua. 1636 – 1675
Magdalen Coll: Oxford 1656. M.A.
& B.D.
Prebend of York 1660
Rector of All Saints York, & Vicar of St. Martin's —
Published Papano-Papissans 1675, 4th
was republished in 1844 —
Old Stopford was from Yorkshire.
"Vicissitudes of families" might be illustrated here — To be a Path-

themselves together. We rule a boy & she a very dominant young lady! She might appreciate the masculine, & Pitty Boy is one of her ejaculations when embarrassed a child of twelve or fourteen. Thanksgiving Day for Belle almost here been so. There is so much illness in that family — & just when she had gathered up her courage & planned a drive to Brookline to see her old friend "Venie", she collapsed again for 3 weeks.

Hoping you & Hattie are well

Affectionately yours E.

is a most fastidious being —
My experiences are confined to the Lyceum Course, which is improving daily as time goes on in this old town — The Adamowski Trio discussed classic music & another Ford concert is to come. Dr. Grenfell is to talk on January 6, which pleases me much.

I was so glad to see Gordon & make his acquaintance. A splendid fellow & cellist. It tickled me to see the contrast with our Bach Gavotte & I understood our teacher, who had evidently

with Miss Fisher & Miss Rogers. Otherwise we shared the together —

Next: Herwig sent me one of her artistic products — words, music & decoration all by her own, — "The ~~Bells~~ ~~of~~ St: Botolph" —

"As I walked thro' old London town,
all on a festal day,
I heard the bells of St Botolph
Deep pealing at their play" — etc.

To make the bottle of wine another friend sent me a big loaf of richest fruit cake of her making. I refer to

Dear George — I was so very glad to hear from Belle that Sinclair & his bride had been with you, tho' she barely mentioned the fact & gave no incidents as to time etc. I have been so wondering how & where it was with him — & he got home for Xmas it was so good. She called Rae, Rachel, which is a charming quaint name — And said that now they

had gone to New York. I look forward to seeing them & ask you to direct them enclosed to its destination.

My Xmas was quiet & alone like every when Sara came to Dinner. Arthur & Sara keep as always for their season in Pittsburgh with her numerous family. He gave me a book called "The Corsican", which is Napoleon's career drawn from his own words contemporaneous with events. A nice idea, which I have not yet tested as to execution — I never tire of the study of that man —

Sara endowed me with a bottle of wine, Haselle Hill Vintage of 1896. His father's vineyard, where he grew delicious grapes & laid down a cellar for each of his children — A devoted Churchman he subscribed the churches of Pittsburgh with communion wine. Doubtless not the Episcopalian — I imagine he would hardly consider the other denominations as churches at all! He was the "Chancellor of the Diocese"

Julia Perkins, who is such a close friend, always has Xmas in Boston

cut the cake & "broach" the wine
the day Sinclair & Rae came to see
me! — My dress is a most
one-sided affair, as I make no
gifts -

My love to all -

Your affectionate Sister
Lulu

Friday
Dec: 30

to staple, used for £750...?!

I should like to say to Hallie that I have during the last month read aloud to Miss Bateleur who spent it with me "Buck of Pook's Hill" & with the most intense enjoyment. It is a little chef d'oeuvre. What a wonderful thing for children to be brought up in such an atmosphere of long-planted human people! And to have it as a stimulus to their whole imagination.

Elmsden

Feb 27. 1908.

Dear George:

I remember that papa in 1874, his first year in London, met Dr. Mackay (L.L.D.) was indeed introduced to the Reform Club by him, & had a certain amount of intercourse — I presume out of that arose the interest in his book, but it is the first I have heard

of his work bearing thereto. And I never saw the essay. I had given up a leaflet with specimen pages, but never yet saw I came by it — & remember nothing of any Shakespeare Glossary that you quote me as referring to. The critics treated his Gaelic Etymology of the English language very lightly. They are very reluctant to admit a Celtic element in English speech, that is, as of any importance. But I certainly used that the future will make great changes in the whole method of etymology, & that it is very likely Macpherson was 100 years in advance. He is the same man, you know, as the writer of so many stirring lyrics of democracy etc. It is odd you should have come upon that one volume with its note. And apropos of auctions, have you happened to see that at Sotheby's a copy of Shelley's Queen Mab, with his au-

outlook. Surely he did well to transfer himself from Vermont! — Seeing that it was not his native soil. I am reading at present Gaston Boissier's La Religion Romaine. The latter part of the Republic & the earlier of the Empire. There is something fascinating in the picture of antiquity, the rock out of which we are hewn. The Pantheic ideas have so much of Christian substratum, — or vice versa. The book, how-

ever, was published in 1874, & since then great strides have been taken in appreciation of religious notions in antiquity as illustrated by primitive thought today. We would not write it now as he did then. Thank Heaven! Generations pass off the stage, leaving fresh ideas ever ready to blossom. A book on Virgil's Messianic Eclogue I have just seen reviewed in the Athenaeum. It is written by three distinguished scholars. They make out a good case for its being drawn from Hebrew thought, & say that "two features of Virgil's vision, though alien to Graeco-Roman thought pervade and dominate Hebrew literature: the ideal of man's true perfection lies in the future not in the past; and that the perfect state is to be brought about by the birth of a child." "The upshot of the whole matter is, that the thought and expression of Isaiah somehow filtered through to Virgil, and that the vision was the medium of communication reaching thus 600 years."

Wishing you & Katie a happy anniversary. Affectionately, C.K.

P.S. — Do you remember that last year you gave me Kipling's "Puck of Pook's Hill"? If you please, I am now looking forward to reading it aloud with Miss Batchelor who I hope soon comes to make me a visit. Not yet has it been read! But it has taken over-much appreciation! A kind of taxing up for past the right time. My dear friend Van Fisher, who lives at Demiscream in the summers & does many delightful things for the native population there, conceived the idea this season of choosing some very classical poetry to

Dear Hattie; My thanks for your Xmas remembrance, & my wishes that your new year may be a happy one, come together. The days pass on so swiftly & leave so much undone to accomplish in them. The book is really a solid contribution to knowledge & the pictures are wonderfully clear & interesting. But what a cruel kind of blackness it is in these regions! Such

desolation & such power. I have seen Huntington's name in the Egypt papers as well as in ours, but had no idea he was a neighbour of yours. He is undertaking as well as enterprising, & has made a most careful record. Thank you for giving me the benefit. Geography is an entrancing subject.

✓ grieve over your leaving Lead such a time of illness & hope that the turn of the year will prove the turn of the tide & that you will enjoy the rest & the quiet as you thankfully do. It was good to have the three generations at Fairacre the other day. How we must savour under a most beautiful sky. You have a great wish to enjoy [illegible] your hills & de[illegible] I walked yesterday up to the Ullinish Head, & beyond to the Ullinish bridge, just as the sunset glow pervaded the sky & hills & meadows, with kenns presiding. Such a scene of peace & beauty! — And such a contrast to those Central Asian ramparts & deserts. Yet they also have had their day of smiles & pleasure.

Such fine weather we are having ✓ hope you will be able to enjoy.

Always affectionately

Lucie

Friday

be copied out in blank books & distributed among the young people, with the offer of prizes for those who memorized them, according to the number learned, by next Summer. Not only the young but the older people took it up eagerly. There are recent selections, including the prose of Lincoln's Gettysburg address & the Pilgrim in the Chamber of Peace, & crossing over the River, while the trumpets sounded on the farther side. Also, a chapter of Isaiah, if these can be called prose. & the 23rd

Psalm. The next is ale verse & begins with Swinburn's "No night is grander than our dust" first four lines. Then comes Lee "Hymn to Mithras" from the Keipling book. And she expounded Lee God Mithras to the boys & girls till their eyes were all glowing. Then Stevenson's Requiem - Lincoln's Address - Whitman's "O Captain, my Captain!" - Browning's Pippa's Song & Spring. A portion of George Meredith's Ode to France. (Such a noble poem!) Dekker's "Sweet Content." Sir Edwin Arnold's "The Compassionate." Coleridge's "The Knight's Tomb." Wordsworth's "Daffodils" - Isaiah LV. - Blake's "The Tiger" Mary Robinson's The Slumber of King Solomon - Matthew Arnold's "Morality" - Psalm XXIII. - Arthur Hugh Clough's "Say not the struggle naught availeth" - Henry Vaughan's "Peace" - The two short selections from Tennyson -

They are wonderfully broad & high & wide give these girls folk new insights - Keeping your old love for poetry & have stretched out this P.S. to ask this Question!

ership, which he offered to Purcell the Zoo-
logist who told him. If you have the
idea, turn to Vol: II. p: 349.

I had a visit the other day in
an hour with Rudyard Kipling - one of
Father's friends the contrast might
scarcely be greater! - He is writing his next book
Robert Louis Stevenson, & she asked him & Mrs
Kipling & myself to come for a quiet
chat. No one else - even Mrs. Sitwell
vanished when she had done the introduc-
ing. Mr. K. is a tremendous admirer
of his work, & his intimacy with his
father made a bond of union. We

May 1911 — Sunday 21st

When am I to hear from dear George? & when am I to have the pleasure of seeing you again? - Our last from the Martins was duly received & with thanks - I doubt if Prof: Morse had read the book or can like it & Andrew Lang's remarks about it. But I was much encouraged - to think he should expose his own wicked mentality in so light a fashion as he has done. Anything proved anything, it proved the too

much — for courts of law could rely on no testimony, at that rate! I suppose I think in the unusual events I like the memory is neither treacherous nor untrustworthy in more or less a table agreement with that where a special experience like a first visit to Versailles or Trianon when indelible kinds are more likely to be an exception & count upon them carefully for items to leave uncontested. It turns then in the clear headed moments & period of leisure memory & their ability to check each other's tale. Being what they are the chances seem to me decided against these two common hazy milky milk-and- or tumbled to tatters — a combination of after studies with first impressions. It strikes me as an ironic proceeding to ascribe to an exact & meddle-headed & nature, & these two are not in that category indeed. It seems to me to resolve itself into either deliberate concoction or genuine observation. The first is cut out by the testimony of Nutting in spectator & elsewhere as well as that of the Macmillan Brown whose position is so entirely well established. Wallace in his life tells a thing as unexplainable, thought he seems to infer

enjoyed themselves hugely & he was a flavorous liar. Have you met him, I wonder? He would need all your patience to listen to him getting thro' a sentence — he has so many 'ums & 'aas. But I enjoyed it! — so she said, declaring it was like watching him at composition — I pitied her fear as he is supposed to owe his illness of the past year to excessive Hotchkissing, & thought he was equally devoted to Hotchkissing his speech!

Today Sinclair & Rae are

sailing. Isn't it wonderful - their
lives such identical tasks? It
chills me that not me for in 20
thousand years hence after a visit
to the Salishians! —
I finished my trip (vol. of Wallace
with the greatest satisfaction. It is
a thoroughly good book, heart & heart.
But the two theories of this planet &
the next inherited past ice the Universe
strikes me as only fit for Bedlam. How
can be!

So come & tell me what you are
reading & doing. And don't omit to
give an adventure, pro! I have begun
to forget the pains & wish to freshen
up on it. It is in its fifth thousand
in England. — Wallace in his 3½
years in Malay Archipelago collected 8
species of insects - beetles, flies, ants, moths
etc. etc. 8540! different species! While
I sat over a fire to warm, entertained
a pale yellow "jenne chic" with a golden
head which has metallic lustre. Dull
dark brown is the only colour my visitor
has ever chanced upon. Alas, the insect
world is only too close as individuals in
their region!

Affectionately,
Much love to Children. Lulu

rior or Aero - I am sure it is identical with Baiern, for there are other instances of similar bearing like childe & I believe - tho' it is heterodox - that Lord = Lad; - Lars & Laith in Latin - Etruscan, Lath in Celtic Hath in Welsh & I think Vlad in Russian Multiple hero was or is a great word all over the world - If your Academy dictionary has any other meaning for Berne I should be glad to know it -

Affectionately,

Vern

V. & R. leave Lad a Xmas at the Antipodes! Just where? (Never not—

Berner January 1 1912

Dear George: Dear Dear Friend! And hopes that you are not too much under the spell of that unwelcome Victor Trippe. Sure you have had more than your share of that infliction! Winter weather is really here & beautiful to look upon, as it must be also from your windows. And what perfection Xmas Day was! Emma & I had cablegram from Paris Legues Sarasteens!

they abandoned their idea of taking the "Orient Express" straight from Paris to Constantinople, & thence by steamer to Alexandria, because of "appreciable war risks": Hidden mines, in fact, in the Turkish coasts by Great Italian warships whilst! "Civilization" is proving as much a barbarism as Mediaevalism was. So the sail from Marseilles direct to Egypt & so up the Nile for six weeks - And then propose to get home in April after a most delightful year. Anna H. has gone to California for the winter. Kenton from the Grand Canyon enthusiastically in her journal art. — Meanwhile, I stay put!

You say you have the French Academy's Dictionary. I forget if it is complete or not in process, but at all events it has got as far as Berner! How will you Kinds - & to be as you have the so in the midst of Crippe! — Tell me if it has any other meaning than "bras in a blanket", & derivatives, "matelas mock". There is a "route de bernage" in old French law terms which seems to imply, judging by Oxford Dict:, a demesne or by providing forage for the lord's hounds - If there is any other than meaning, I should be glad to know it - I find Berne in the Oxford dictionary as meaning war-

you veil - Nice way to look at Paintings!
I thought the artist would feel flattered!
I wonder if you know the book I am
mailing to you. I should like to see the in-
troducer of a beautiful character, William
J. Arnold, a grandson of Dr: Arnold.
His life is written by his sister Mrs:
Humphry Ward & a colleague of his on
the Manchester Guardian, of which paper
he was the soul for a good many years.
Would that such journalists grew on more
trees!

Oct 14
1912 Ellenden

Dear George — I have had you before
me quite frequently of late, for what
long awaited process do you imagine I
have been accomplishing? — just getting
your 1903 photographs into a book! also
those lovely glimpses of England & Scot-
land have come again & again since I
made such a huge descent on them &
appropriated so many bogus! Well they
have been frequently enjoyed at our
table. Now they are ready henceforward in

a small hand album & write her name available. They are classics. You must have given a great deal of time & attention in select- ing the kinds of pens & the right light. With a triumphant result.

& wonder where you have been & what doing this summer. I know where you have not been! How really I do think before the year ends & the winds blow you might favour me with a day. For Uncle you shall have as little as you please! If you were here today for instance, you might give me the benefit of your profes- sional opinion: as to what on earth has happened to my circulation — or whatever other department is concerned — that has produced an outbreak on my face. One cheek is covered with a great blain like a scarlet rose — & feels like it. Around my ears also between chin & throat it is not comfortable to feel: & not [illegible] agreeable to look upon, besides — & am going to see Dr. Cowie across. It is such a pest. And it is more or less on my head — this has been for 3 or 4 weeks. To have an itching head is in- deed a valley of humiliation! — & went to a picture show yesterday to [illegible] & Arthur, with my face hid in a crim-

Tuesday

Interrupted yesterday & just as I take the pen today the morning paper brings Roosevelt news. A splendid episode in his electioneering business. To have had the portrait presented to him & stand up before an audience with a bullet never planted in his body — glorious! He — even he — can never have dreamed of anything so delightfully pictorial. He ought to mention the man. — Strange contrast to the picture when Arthur & Sara were at Dublin last week & went to the Tom Hale

to greet Pres: Taft. He chatted with his audience in friendly wise, said he was tired of politics. When he left the platform it was with "Good bye" + quite more formal — He remarked that he should have spoken to them from his automobile, but the weather prevented — Taft is a man for private life. It seems an unkind fate that drew him out of it —

This evening I am going to read Sinclair's Australian letters to Miss Perkins. She is interested in that Commonwealth. But it is surely the most attractive portion of his sightseeing. Democracy is just raw material for human nature with experimental coating in prospect.

I wish I might join you for birthday greetings! May it be beautiful indoors + out!

Love to yours + all.

Leila

boxes & come along. I'll meet you at any time you cable — Liverpool, London Plymouth wherever you state.

In Java too I saw some most remarkable examples of the leaf butterflies. Those in the Java museum seemed more real than the museum specimens. What a pity one can't bring a greater knowledge travelling with him! Still if one knew much perhaps travelling would be less a pleasure.

Trusting all is well,

Rachel.

I have an Aunt Hilda with a title, Lady Stirling. The Earl's one sister.

On board S.S. "Delhi"
June 23rd 1912

Dear Father —

I had the nicest idea the other day. Let us, you and I, take a trip to England some day & go to Kew. I am a very teachable person and I know with him we are to interest us. The notion sprung into existance [sic] that at the Experimental Station at Buitenzorg. A young Dutchman, teacher in the school there, trains me on his first tropical experience at Kew & said there were no gardens in the world to equal them

Later at Singapore I wandered on some new publications in a book store — 'Insania' I think was the subject of the exposition — and it was most illuminating.

Had a very nice time at Buitenzorg. I like to go around swapping acquaintance with nutmeg trees, and cinnamon and cloves and learning to recognize teak from ebony. Its like fairy stories. Sinclair doesn't care for that at all. So when we go to Kew we must find some other occupation for him. "The Labour Laws of England & the Tariff Reform" (eight countless have one by them) would do very well I should think. Auntie must come too. We'll make up the "Kennedy Scientific Expedition Limited." Whether that name is to mean limited in knowledge or time intelligence, which is to know? I can't decide about Mildred — whether she ought to be invited or not. Do you think she'd like to come? Anyway I leave that in your hands. Use your own judgement about Mildred, — but do you & auntie pack your

for so long a time

Our trip up river, I Sinclair call on Prince ~~Pr~~ DAMRONG, and my visit to the girls school we will write later. Sufficient to say that our visit has been most interesting. This is almost the only place or possible visit that I have been really reluctant to leave. A week longer would have pleased me very much - but I come all the arrangements have been made for us on the peninsula.

Sinclair ~~is~~ is dickering up his camera & doing odd jobs. He sends lots & love as do I. Pauline.

Bangkok, Siam.
July 6th 1912.

Dear Father, -

Once again the trunks are all locked & the suit cases stand ready for the final additions & soap, tooth brush etc., etc. In short we are ~~P~~ at two this afternoon. The "Mahidol" a Danish vessel as to capital & officers but flying the Siamese flag takes us (Wednesday, July 10th) to Singora on the Malay Peninsula. From there we go overland to Trang under the Chaophraya's auspices & the ~~Pro~~ government of Siam. Thence to Penang by sea - government yacht - ~~to~~ three or more days two feet am

by rail to Singapore. This sounds ridiculous — I mean on our own resources, a thing totally impossible in Siam. If you wish to travel in this country you must obtain passports issued through the big teak companies. If you are a timber you can go everywhere by an extensive underground railways known to them & no one else. Otherwise the only way of getting about is as a guest of the department of the interior. There are no conveyances to hire, no hotels to stop at, nothing for sale to eat even — unless others have preceded you. Needless to say we owe all our arrangements to Emilano acquaintance with Mr. Westengard — PHYA KALAYARN MATRI to use his Siamese title.

Until Wednesday, July 8th, we staid at the Oriental Hotel, on that day we went up the river to Ayuthia the old capital spending the night & returned the next day to Mr. Westengard's house. He kindly invites us for the entire length of our stay in Bangkok but we kindly felt justified in accepting his hospitality

Marriages.

KENNEDY—BALDWIN.

Announcement is made of the marriage in Edinburgh, Scotland, on Sept. 29th of Sinclair Kennedy of Milton and Miss Rae Baldwin of New York city.

Mr. Kennedy is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Kennedy of Blue Hill, a graduate of Harvard, class of '97, and of the Harvard Law school of 1906. He has travelled extensively since leaving college and is a Fellow of the Harvard Travellers' club.

Miss Baldwin is a graduate of the University of Chicago and for the past three years has been instructor in mathematics in the Normal College of the city of New York.

She has also been something of a traveller and in the summer of 1908, with a party of New York ladies, visited Labrador to observe Dr. Grenfell's work for the natives on the coast. Here she met Mr. Kennedy returning from an exploring trip in the interior.

After visiting relatives in the Highlands of Scotland they have planned a trip around the world, making considerable stay in Japan. On returning to this country they will reside in Milton on or near the Kennedy estate on Blue Hill avenue.

mission in fixing the responsibility for the placing of such men on the jury list and qualifying them for jury duty afterward."

THE KENNEDY-BALDWIN WEDDING

To the Editor of the Post:

Sir—My brother, Sinclair Kennedy, was, on Sept. 29, married at Edinboro, Scotland, to Miss Rae Baldwin.

In your issue of Oct. 1 you published an article entitled "Silent on Kennedy Wedding—Family in Boston Refuses to Talk About Clubman's Bride," in which you said: "The family of Sinclair Kennedy, a well known young Boston clubman, who wedded Miss Rae Baldwin of New York in Edinboro, Scotland, Thursday, last night refused to say anything about the marriage or to give any information in regard to the identity of the bride. * * * * Remarks by Dr. Harris Kennedy of Readville in commenting upon the affair last night leads to the belief, which seems to be gradually gaining ground among people acquainted with the Boston family, that the Kennedys know very little in relation to her antecedents."

This article was calculated to create, and did create, an impression which is altogether contrary to the truth, and which is shockingly untair to my brother and his bride.

My brother met Miss Baldwin nearly two years ago and we had known throughout that time that he was interested in her. Last May Miss Baldwin visited my parents and they were delighted with her and heartily glad that my brother had become engaged to her. The marriage met with the cordial approval of all the members of our family.

Miss Baldwin is a graduate of the University of Chicago, and during the last three or four years has been a teacher of mathematics in the Teachers' Normal College, New York.

The marriage took place at Edinboro because my brother had a wish to be married in the land of his ancestry. The family had known for months that it was to occur there.

My brother hates ostentation of every kind and his ideas on ostentation are perhaps different from those of some other people. In a letter to me he said: "I want all my friends to know it, but I do not wish to have any 'ads.' go out. Everyone has his own ideas and I suppose everyone is entitled to be as elaborate as he wishes, but personally I like this thing done quietly—I was going to say reverently."

Your representative called me up by telephone last week to inquire about the marriage, and I stated to him that I did not wish to give material for a newspaper article, as I knew that it would be quite against my brother's wish. My action was wofully misunderstood and misconstrued. The power of the press is so great that by inadvertence it may cause great pain and damage to those who ought to be wholly free from both. Since that article was published, I feel compelled to go in public print into matters which my brother thought were purely private and wished to have treated as such.

I am sure you would not intentionally do an injustice. I ask you, in order to remedy the injustice you have done, to publish this letter on Saturday morning next, and to give it the same prominence as you gave the article of last Saturday.

Very truly yours,
HARRIS KENNEDY.

Columbus Day

Hubbard

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WATCH IS RETURNED AND NURSE RELEASED

MALDEN, Oct. 7.—Miss Ella S. Martin, a nurse at the Sherman Hospital, Medford, who was charged with the larceny of an old watch from E. N. Smith, a patient at the hospital, returned the watch today and was discharged by Judge Bruce.

London 10½ hours and moved right along all the way.
You will see what we said in Baed. Durham Cath & Castle, from the train, was typical, in my mind, of the interesting sort of ruins.

Tomorrow 4.35 AM for St Andrews, 2 hours, with all the beauty of Eng. farm houses (and I saw many fine ones today) I think they do not come up to the better examples (N.E. weather-stained cottage-homes with their wood-sheds under American elms. This is not home-sickness, but merely criticism

Love to all
July. 31. 96. Affectionately Sinclair.

THE
ST ANDREW TEMPERANCE HOTEL
13 SOUTH ST ANDREW ST
EDINBURGH

Dear Father,

Hal and I received a letter from Mother yesterday, in which she spoke of Mrs. Hoag's entertainment of Florence and Mildred, as well as of her predictions as to how I should spend the Sunday. I wish to state, publicly, that I arose before the breakfast bugle, took a cold salt-water bath and ate a good breakfast. Also that I spent much of my time talking religion with a Mr.

Elder a Rev. from Keene N.H, a Unitarian. In short that I spent a quiet, if not profitable, day. Had did not attend service, as Mother presumed, as we had none on board; but he did sleep most of the afternoon, — as to how much in the morning I can not state, as I did not enter the cabin during the morning. This much in preliminary rebuttal as we say in English 30.

Yesterday we worked the Lewis, Tailor & Co packet A.M. & P.M. But between times we went to the or "Ye". Olde Cheshire Cheese" Wine Court

Off Fleet St. for a chop and ale, an memory of Dear Johnson; we also saw his chair and had a full at the Church-warden Pipes, still used in the chop. house. It was all very interesting. So much so that we stayed 3/4 of an hour in it smoking, looking up stairs, after our lunch. Had said some American would say we were wasting time. To which I told him we were travelling for our health, not ours-seeing.

Thursday morning we came up from

Oct. 23, 1908. Assumptions M.K. Trip, Dictated by S.K. and acceded to by M.K.

In all cablegrams within the Kennedy family, the 10th edition of the Adams Cable Codex will be used until further notice. In any message it will be assumed that no reply is desired unless it is expressly asked for. This is rendered necessary by the fact that often a cablegram will be sent from the place where the sender will not be at the time a reply could reach him. The Massachusetts address of the Kennedy family is "Meddisc, Boston, America", although there may be times when the word "America" can be omitted. The address of M.K. at any given place is "Milken", which she will register at any place where she expects a reply to her previously-sent cablegram. Similarly, S.K. will use "Sinken."

Both these words are given with the idea that the family may feel that Mildred Kennedy and Sinclair Kennedy are safer in given instances, but such precaution will not ever be necessary.

In cabling, M.K. and S.K. will not sign their names, because the family will know which one the cablegram is from, on account of its originating point, which always is designated on the delivery slip of the cablegram. In cabling as to forwarding letters from Boston, M.K. and S.K. will state the date up to which letters may leave Boston to such address, because M.K. and S.K. will know better than people in Boston how long it will take to have the mail journey completed, e.g. "Meddisc, Boston, America, Alpaca Singapore 30" (6 words at say $1.24 each) means "Please send letters to Singapore (at such Singapore address as I may have stated in my letter, and if I have named no address, then to the Post Office marked PosteRestante) till the mails close in Boston the 30th of this month in which I am cabling." If the 30th refers to the 30th of next month, the name of such month will be stated, e.g. "Alpaca Singapore October 30."

The family will not expect cablegrams on family anniversaries, nor will S.K. nor M.K. expect such. We can all write what we need in plenty of time. The tendency of a contrary course is to postpone a proper cablegram such as one that you or they are all well and state a certain new address, until the anniversary comes around, when it may be too late to state the business part of the message. Besides, sentiment at $1.50 a word, and the address extra, suggests second thoughts the morning after.

S.K. and M.K. will avoid saying when or where they are to be, unless he or she is certain beyond a doubt. This is on the idea that people at home think you have blown up if you do not keep your schedule, and it is not only hard to arrive on time, but you often want to change your mind.

On departure from any stated mail repository, S.K. or M.K. will give the repository some future address, so that letter-writers will know that any letters they send will ultimately reach or be forwarded to the addressee. Postage is 5c. for the first ounce and 3c. for each succeeding one almost everywhere in this world. When in doubt stick on 3c. more.

S.K. and M.K. will not expect to get letters oftener than 6 weeks or 2 months apart, although oftentimes the same address will permit of more frequent deliveries. When M.K. approaches Singapore she will race her letters both ways by putting on "via Colombo" and "via Hong Kong" respectively. This will make her feel childish and happy.

Presents by mail or express to or from persons in foreign parts are expensive nuisances to the respective recipients on account of reforwarding charges, customs annoyances, and in the case of the traveller, lack of space in trunks. Short letters or postals are quite sufficient. The shorter and oftener the better,- both ways: time is long but postage is comparatively cheap.

If M.K. loses her letter of credit, American Express checks or Cook's notes, she will cable Meddisc, so that payment on them can be stopped. S.K. has a list of the numbers on these pieces of paper, and has given the list to H.K.

In case of any difficulty M.K. will go to the British Consul. If there is no British Consul, or if she has heard good report of the American Consul, she will go to the latter.

People who leave home for a long trip enjoy themselves so much that they forget that those at home look forward to certain dates. The moral of this is that those at home should not so look forward.

Amendments to these "Assumptions" will be made by parties concerned only on grave provocation, and will state such amendments two months before using them. There are 6 copies of these "Assumptions" distributed to the following persons: G.G.K., H.K., E.G.B., M.A.I., M.K. and S.K.

Riverton, N.J.
March 4th. 1914.

My dear Father:

Here I am all safe and sound and I had a most interesting trip down here. In the first place when I sat down in my seat in the train yesterday I looked across the isle and there sat Mary Kellogg. You and Auntie will remember her as the girl who gave that delightful entertainment at our Opera house the winter before last; you all met her after it was over, Do you remember her, and the dance, it was a Grecian thing and we all agreed very lovely. She was going to New York to give the same thing there some time in April, and she is going to train two sets of girls for it, one a set of New York society girls and then the other set is of the hard working girls. It will be a very interesting experience for her, and she was much pleased with the order.

When I reached New York. (By the way the snow did not show itself till within half an hour of the city.) I went in the trolley to the Penn. Sta. there they told me the Trenton and Riverton trains were running alright, so I called Emma up on the phone and took the 4.02 for Trenton. We started on time, and just as soon as we came out of the tunnel the devastation of the storm began to show itself, the wires all along the track were broken, twisted, and blowing in the wind. The snow became deeper and deeper as we went on, but the worst of the storm was between Elizabeth and Trenton. In that region telegraph pole after pole was snapped right off and the pole must in many cases have fallen across the R.R. tracks, I truly never saw anything like it in my life! The snow lay in very high drifts, someplaces I should think as deep as fifteen or twenty feet. We made however very good time till we were within about half an hour of Trenton and I was just congratulating myself on the fact that I was going to make my local train at Trenton and get here in splended time,---when the delay began. We just stopped and stood there then went forward like a snail, then stopped for a long rest and started forward at the same pace. We reached Trenton at 7.30 instead of 5.36 when we were due, there was no train from Trenton down here till the 8.50, I had written Florence that I would come that day, and mailed the post card Monday morning, and she received it this morning. From the Trenton station I called Florence up on the phone and was delighted to find the line was working, I told her I was coming on the 8.50 due here at 9.44 but not to stay up for me as I might be late in getting here, she said the local trains had been runnung very nearly on time all day and that she thought I would haven no trouble in coming through the rest of the way. I was only ten minutes late reaching Riverton and walked right up here to the house. The walking here was very bad for the snow had melted all day and frozen just as little so that there was deep water under neath the thin ice.

I found Florence and her Mother pretty well. Lillian her girl who went home and did not return to Florence has married a man down there at home and so of course Florence has lost her, she is not altogether sorry, for Lillian devoted as she was was far from perfect. She has no girl at present and is not going to get one, a woman comes in twice a week to do the washing and heavy cleaning. The house is very small and little work to care for. Kenneth has Lillians room as a work room and is too happy for words, I do really think it is just as well during the time her Mother is here for them to get along in this way, then when Edwin returns she will get as good a one as she can find. The work is not hard if you do not make it so. Cooking on a gas range is just fun, and I can help in many little ways and we are so much freer in every way to have no other person in this tiney little house I think Florence is very wise and enjoy the "work" as she calls it, so much that I call it "play". The boys are well but rather lively just at present because they have been kept in during the storm, and still it is so wet under foot that they cannot play out yet, but the snow is melting very

fect but it can't be many days before it is dry and spring-like. The air today has been just like spring, so soft and sweet, I wish you and Auntie could have felt it and breathed it, it made one feel so full of life and happy!
[illegible] came safely and is down cellar, just as soon as the roads dry up we will take it down town and have it put in shape to ride. This is an ideal region for bicycling and I think it will be fun to try it again. Ken is delighted I have it with me. He is such a dear boy, he is much delighted with conundrums just now, and we always have a great time this evening making them up. He was very curious to know what Auntie and I made up this evening, so I told him when he went to bed that I surely would "but not the answers Nah!" he said, "we will send those to them later."
So here are some,--

(1) What is the difference between a grand piano and a chair?
(2) Why are pianos and front-doors alike?
(3) Why is a table like a book? It would be better to say some tables.
(4) Why is [illegible] like a boy?
(5) What is it that has a long body and its head is all eye no ear?

The little fellow is so bright, he laughed and laughed over trying to say " Three gray geese in a green field", and as for the "Woodchuck would chuck wood " he could hardly contain himself with delight and amusement. He wants to learn that and say it to the boys. The geese one he has already learned and he can say it pretty fast too. Dickie thinks they are great fun too but he is not quite old enough to go in to them the way Ken does.

Edwin writes that he is having a most delightful time, he has met a man there in Kingston who with his wife is touring the island. Edwin and he have taken a great liking to one another and they have asked Edwin to go with them on their trip. He is a very interesting man Edwin finds and they have very delightful times together. He does not know how long he will remain on the island but as long as they are there he will doubtless be with them. Florence feels very happy about it, because it is just the sort of thing that the Dr. wanted Edwin to do, and E. himself writes that he is feeling better.

Tonight Florence and her Mother have gone in to see Forbes-Robertson in "Hindle Wakes and Ken", and the two little boys are now sound asleep up in their room and I am down in the living room writing to you. Saturday Florence and I are going to see Mr. Hackett in "The Light that Failed", I am so delighted because I wanted to see him in that and missed it when he was in Boston.

Florence is going in tomorrow to take her Father to a beautiful sanitorium up in the northern part of Penn. he is in a wretched state of mind and body. Poor Florence it is pretty hard for her to never have any let up in her anxiety and responsibilities; I am more glad than I can say that I am able to be here, for I can see what a comfort it is to have someone near her who is well and strong and to whom she can turn for sympathy and help when it comes to the question as to "just what is best to do". She is very wonderful in her poise and strength it seems to me, and her two little boys are a great comfort to her, they will someday be something to be proud of, in fact I think they are now! Well Father dear send me a line now and then to let me know how you all are. I am glad I came through yesterday for it was an interesting experience to have had. You have had the satisfaction of saying to me "I told you so" and certainly if I had not seen that storm with my own eyes I would have found it very hard to believe the stories I read in the papers.

Good night, my love to all; please tell Hal how sorry I was not to see Frances once more before I left; do let me know how she is getting along, I think of her so much dear Girl. With love Mildred.

Riverton. New Jersey.

March 17th. 1914.

My dear Father;

I was very sorry not to be able to get a letter off to you on Sunday, but I went out Saturday to Cynwyd and spent the Sunday with the Hamiltons, Emma was on for the Sunday so we had a very good time all of us together. Sunday afternoon we went to the exibition at the Acadamy of Fine Arts; Marie Page has two pictures there that are very fine, one is a glorious portrait of Anna Ladd, Maynard's wife, and it is a superb thing. She is standing, so that her side face and profile show, and holds in her hand a clay or it may be bronze model, and is contemplating this. I never realized she was so fine a looking woman or that she had so much power about her, her dress is a rich shade of soft brick red, and the warmth and masterfulness in the picture is something very striking. Her other picture is called "A Tenement Mother" and is a charming piece of work. A young mother in the garb of a working woman (but of course an artisitc garb) and holding in her arms a beautiful child of about a year old, and standing by her side so that just the side of her face and the little profile show is a little golden haired girl of three or there abouts. The Mother is feeding the baby, and the child is watching them, the Mother has that glorious shade of red-gold hair, and the sunlight falls upon the picture in such a way as to bring out the gold, in both the childs hair and the Mothers, yet they are very different shades of gold. Marie's colors are always so wonderful, there is never anything negative about her tones, so many of the pictures there were those soft washed out pinks, yellows, blues and reds; many of the pictures were far more attractive I thought in the black and white productions in the catalogue than in the originals, but this is never true of any of Maries.

Florence, Alice Herr and I are going to the Elmendorf Lectures, I did not arrive in time to hear or rather see the first of the series, but last week was "Western India" and he covered just the region that we went over. His pictures are very fine indeed, I think he must have a bi-focal lens, for his figures stand out in a remarkable manner. This Friday he gives Java, and the week following he gives an extra lecture on Egypt, we have four tickets for that and hope Georgeanna Mendenhall, will be able to join us too. I have not seen her yet, but am going to lunch with her tomorrow.

Florence receives very good word from Edwin, he has had a delightful time in ~~Kingston~~ Jamaica going all about the island with some very interesting people whom he met, they now have left him as they are soon to return to New York, but he has grown so fond of the island that he has not as yet made any plans ~~about~~ F-B leaving. Florene is better than she was last week, she was very tired after her trip to the sanitorium with her Father, and for a few days felt and looked badly, but she rested up, and we go to bed early and are out of doors all we can be, so she is better, today she said she felt perfectly well, and s she certainly seems more like her old self than she has for some time. The boys are splended, so full of fun and so bright. Ken is all the time making things, and he is so much interested in how other people make things.

Please thank Auntie for her good letter that came this morning telling me of your Sunday doings and of Frances, I am so glad she is better, poor girl she certainly has had a hard time, I do hope"Deede" will be able to return soon, for she is so splended there in the home with the other children.

I am delighted Father dear that you enjoy this type-writer, I do not see how I lived so long a time without it. Perhaps you will find this double spacing more easy to read, than the other letter, I almost always use this spacing when I write letters and do not know why I happened to use the narrow in my other letter to you.

We are beginning to have real spring weather here in spite of the fact that the snow has not all melted yet, they had a most unusual lot of snow this

winter, the first week after I arrived every storm we had, and we had one almost every other day, was snow, but the soil has so much sand in it that it dries up very quickly, we are hoping to be able to use our wheels very soon.

I am sorry that you missed seeing both Mrs. and Mr. Sprague and also the Cunninghams, but they must have been much disappointed to have missed you. Florence sends a great deal of love to you and Auntie as does also Mrs Barron it is just great that I can be here with them, I doubt if we any of us will ever know just what might have happened if Florence had had to be alone with h Her Mother after the strain that the early part of the winter was to her. It just makes a difference having another here, and especially one who understands the condition as well as I do. We are all very happy and very well and rejoice in the good news from Edwin.

Well Father dear write me when you feel like it and tell me the Milton news, tell Auntie my next long type written letter will be addressed to her. I think of you both very often and shall rejoice when the warm spring weather reaches Milton and you can sit out of doors.

Give my love to all, and thank Edith for her note that came this noon telling me that Frances is better. By the way if you think of it Father will you please ask Hal if Frances received Tagore's book I sent to her? I just hope it was not lost in the mail.

Much love to you and Tanta

as ever

Edward.

plan about moving - which must be done this summer, I did. The great drawback to all this planning about hospitals and nurses is of course lack of funds.

Now I do not know who I could borrow of — and I can't raise any money on the house — so I am wondering if you would feel offended if I asked Edwin George K. if he minds for a nurse and hospital expenses for many years ago when I first began to teach. Edwin George K. met me at one of Miss Egan's graduation afternoons. I looked very tired, and he asked me

Thursday, May 7.

My dear Lelia:-

I have something on my mind - very important - to consult with Joyce.

I must have more help in taking care of J. I do not feel able to cope with or submit to her weak and unreasonable evildoings.

If only I could have kept Miss Egan! Jessie needs some one to wait on her, to rub her, to hearten her up - to show the vagaries out of her mind &c &c.

At present she does nothing but complain because we have no furnace here. We never were so comfortable. We have a new Robertson oil lamp with a radiator on it, and the room is 70°.

Of course the rest of the house is rather damp — but we do not need to roam around much. Pappy she keeps to. [There is lots of bed sores and cracks in it —]

Well — I can do nothing more for her — I am worn out. At present I am on the bed with a fearful leg ache and back ache. The doctor wants me to go to the hospital just for a rest. She would make the rate very reasonable and I would not need a special nurse.

But of course I could not go and leave J. here alone with Fanny. Fanny couldn't (and wouldn't) manage her — she is not efficient enough, or clever enough.

My plan is — that we should have a nurse for J. who could keep us both off to the hospital. I could stay there a few days — and leave J. there (with her special nurse if necessary) and then I could be free to come home and

to set out a perfect hoodoo of a house which sucks up, in repairs & ill health, resources of all sorts. All their friends have left G. B. — naturally & they have moved from their select Bain there & panic's chizzy which is of the Vera-like quality. a suite in Cambridge next one of our friends would give them a peaceful solution, & Flora could use the leisure & Bruce to get to his drill work. — Well, now comes the crisis of Flora needing absolute) to recuperate in order to get able to move from their old home while Jessie is not of the way, as she would simply make it impossible to accomplish anything. She is now convalescing & Flora is too accustomed to yield to her to make it easy to take the reins in her own hands.

Friday

Dear George: Here enclosed is a letter I have just received, & the best thing seems to me to send it along — Perhaps you had better read it before continuing with my remarks —

Flora is a splendid girl, full of moral courage & constancy — And she has needed them! In the last dozen years poor Jessie has had three attacks of nervous prostration, the last me practically lasting since midsummer like now. Some internals (even ad) keep receded to deeper depths. She was prostrated during the preceding winter by never [illegible]

which filled the house + out which plumber after plumber failed to reach. After months of distress, it proved to be a great under the front door where the street came in - ered + there was a lake + sewage — Flora being out of the house much of the time + sleeping at the back was not affected so as her sister who had a new bedroom suite + slept immediately over the front hall. She was accustomed to having no servant + between work + horrible bad air she went to pieces when a sunstroke at midsummer completed her collapse. — Well Flora gave up her school in September for a period, in order to nurse Jamie herself for home well - ups + downs. And the strain this March seemed to take it out of Jamie + then the doctor insisted on having a trained nurse as it developed into a touch of pneumonia — Flora went back to school in spite of the doctor's remonstrances - But the nurse had to go, as she was engaged to go to England with a lady + while Jamie is not to be getting well, she remains as protective as impossible, as before, + Flora has gone to pieces as you see. She came out here for a couple of nights in her Easter vacation + the poor thing was at her wit's end. Her sister whom she loves her balance + becomes so utterly unreasonable that it is despair to have to do with her. Their furnace after boiling out all winter came to a finish in April + I suppose they'll have a new one forced

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I have made them for years a large allowance + from time to time have added hospital + nurse expenses. This dreamed them I could not add anything to the regular monthly remittance - I expected Jamie would rally + pull herself together, but she is in a rut, + in order to recover certain needs to get into another environment where the spell broken + there be months of rest, mental + physical. If it were not for Vera's natural buoyancy + disposition + fine patience - too much, I think! - she would have broken down long ago. She is the least of a complaining invalid. The contrary is Jamie's case. It is really a no thoroughfare for them, at the

Lent — by Jeanie's previous illnesses. Tessa has had to take decide her to share the burden, & is full of character, cheer & courage, & has kept her head above crafts & ship too. So this illness has been all the harder without her — who is in North America, two & blessed children — I don't know when anything has seemed more pitiable than Jenny's position — with a happy nature & great stoicism over her own physical ailments, to be throttled by this dead weight of helpless physical & mental misery in the person she lives with — Jeanie in the very few letters she has written me during the time, says she knows she is unreasonable, but she can't get hold of her reason — & that she from her — a complete change in

3 the new theory for hers ——
Sorry I have inflicted so long a screed
upon you - But the case needed eluci-
dation ——
A word there. Miss Perkins just now,
that "Mr. Kennedy" was coming to lunch.
It is probably Sinclair but not yr - but
I am boggled if Rachel is not coming.
However, the message doubtless included
Otto & coming & word of Neville got
contacted - So I am anticipating our
four lives triangular encounters!
They are a dear pair ——
Affectionately —— Luba

such a hard winter. The doctor says if her mind could only be at ease (she worries all the time) and if she could have a change of air, she would get better. I long to send her away to some quiet country place with an attendant, then perhaps I could visit my niece Edith and take a rest myself, or plan to move into a small apartment where we would be minus coal stoves, furnaces and big coal bills. Do you think that you could help me out financially, so that Jeane could make a change? Remembering with great gratitude many past kindnesses from you, I remain

Yours sincerely Flora S. McLean

Personal.

119 Princeton St.
East Boston, June 21st '14

Dr. George F. Kennedy.

Dear Cousin George,-

As I am in a very difficult strait, I am writing to you, hoping that you can assist me. My sister Jeane has been desperately ill for one year. She was taken with an attack of acute indigestion in June 1913, just after my School closed. I did not think she would live last summer

We did not have a nurse as I was not in school so could take care of her, but we had a terrible hard summer. Jeanie's trouble was caused by sewer gas of which we were unaware. She had been doing the housework for a year and being down stairs in the basement kitchen so much of the time was very bad for her. I was also affected by the gas, but going out to school every day, I escaped a similar break down. In the fall Jeanie improved, but in the winter our furnace broke right down, and was useless. At this time, she contracted pneumonia, and I was obliged to have a nurse. It is wonderful what good nursing can accomplish, without it Jeanie would surely have died.

She is now in a very depressed condition, and keeps having rheumatism - recently in her eyes very very painful. She cannot eat enough to keep up her strength and her nerves have raged all the year. I really do not see how we have survived

Private

Readville Mass
28 June 1914

Dear Cousin Flora, I have had a conference with my sister Lulu about your affairs and herewith enclose check for $250 for ~~the~~ immediate use ~~that~~ seem best to you, but not to pay any (even a part) of your now outstanding debts. This is strictly for a summer vacation for you and Jennie in the way that is partly outlined in your letter, a quiet seashore home and some sort of maid or attendant

if it seems best for you to have one.

I hope that such a complete change this summer will do much for Jennies health, and your comfort.

very truly yrs

119 Junction St
Tues Jan 20 '14

Dear Cousin George,-

The manna from heaven arrived by the first mail this morning. It means as much to us as the generous relief to the poor Salem sufferers.

I will be conscientious in spending it as you advised. Jeanie joins me in sending her deep felt

thanks. We are planning to go to Duxbury. The sea air there is mild, not so cool as on the North Shore. When Jeanie was ill several years ago, Duxbury air proved a tonic and cure for her. Again thanking you more than I can express, I remain

Sincerely yours

Flora S. McLean.

NATHANIEL T. KIDDER,
P. O. and Telegraph.
MILTON, MASS.

EXPRESS, PHIPPS BROS.

Milton, 9 Jan 1901

My dear Dr. Kennedy,

Many thanks for your notice of dear Edwin Paxon, reprinted from "Abodeva". I have of course read it, and with much interest, when it first came out.

I shall value it in this shape.

Very truly yours,

Nathaniel T. Kidder

Milton 9 Oct. 04

My dear Dr. Kennedy,

I wish to thank you for the flora of Hillsborough which came in good time, better time than my acknowledgment.

It shall go in in a room amongst my local flora for future reference, and perhaps some day I may sound the locality for myself.

Sincerely yours
Nathaniel L. Britton

TREE SPRAYING.

Tree Warden Has Made Arrangements for Protection Against Insect Pests.

This year I have let the contract for spraying the street trees to Cortez H. Wood. He is to do it as soon as the leaves are out enough to get good results, and this will check canker worms, elm leaf beetles, gypsy and brown tail moths, and indeed all insects which feed on the foliage.

Messrs. H. L. Frost & Co., who have done the Milton Town spraying for several years did not want to do it this year, but they are I understand willing to do it for their old customers.

This letter is to call attention to the fact that all arrangements for spraying should be made at once. Those who wish me to attend to it for them should write me without delay. Any who prefer may of course write direct to Cortez H. Wood, 11 Vancouver street, Boston, or to H. L. Frost & Co., 6 Beacon street, Boston, or to whatever reliable firm they may wish to employ.

In any case where I am to attend to spraying, unless a preference is stated, I shall get Mr. Wood to do it, as he has undertaken the Town spraying with the understanding that he is to get what work he can on private places.

I feel very strongly that all should unite in spraying as only by a general application of this method can best results be obtained. There is every reason for supposing that insects of all kinds are to be numerous this year, as a canker worm moth is already flying, gypsy moth eggs are in all directions, brown-tail caterpillars beginning to crawl.

Therefore do not delay, but signify your intention as soon as you see this. The territory can be more systematically covered if you write direct to me, as if I find an occasional place unprotected I shall make a special appeal so that those who do spray may get the best results.

I would add that as the street spraying here is to be more general than ever before, there will be not question as to whether the apparatus can be availed of in any particular section. And I also wish to recommend everyone to set up his own outfit in proportion of course to the size of his real estate holdings.

Nathaniel T. Kidder, Tree Warden.
Milton, April 10.

SLIP FROM
THE MILTON RECORD

NATHANIEL T. KIDDER,
P. O. and Telegraph.
MILTON, MASS.

Milton, 30 Jan 190[illegible]

My dear Dr Kennedy,

Suffering about you & the Society
frankly & generally. I wish to make a
statement and you please advise
me what to do after Dr Rau —
as Society, to the Board of Directors
Society? It is not the financial affairs of
the Society but certain phases of the work
which I wish. I would like to discuss with you.

I have not written on Dec. Jan. & Feb.
reports & do not get any regularly, but
I certainly want you to keep up your
work with same interest as heretofore
& you.

Sincerely yours

[illegible]

Tree Warden.

Milton, 29 Apr 1907

Dear Sir Kennedy

Do you want any spraying done up your way?

The enclosed slip will tell you most of the story I think but if it fails at any point I shall be glad to try to furnish further information.

Sincerely,

Nathaniel T. Kidder

Tree Warden

ans Apr 30
would be glad to have these large trees in front [illegible] and asked the probable cost & when the work would be begun.

NATHANIEL T. KIDDER,
610 SEARS BUILDING.

BOSTON, 12 October, 1908.

George G.Kennedy, M.D.,

Roadville, Mass.

Dear Doctor Kennedy:

When I received a notice the other day of the work for the coming year of the New England Botanical Club, it occurred to me that with the next notice I should probably have a personal letter from Rand asking what our committee had to report in regard to the Park Flora. I am writing this same letter to the other three members of the committee to find out whether anyone has anything at present in mind to report, and whether it is going to be worth while to get together in the shape of a meeting of the committee.

The mertings of the committee are always interesting to me and I hope to the others, but, of course, most of us are reasonably busy, and possibly if there is nothing special to say it would be a comfort to some or all not to take the time which a meeting would require.

Sincerely yours,

Nathaniel T. Kidder

Tree Warden.

Milton, 17 October, 1911.

George G.Kennedy, M.D.,

Readville, Mass.

Dear Doctor Kennedy:

Since I wrote you in regard to the report on the gypsy moth parasite, I have heard that the report came out in July, though just when it was generally distributed I do not know. I mention this because in asking for it at the library you may have better success if they realize that it is not quite so new as I had at first suggested.

In regard to removing the maple of which you speak, I do not know whom to recommend for such work. I understand that sometimes building movers do this work quite well, and they certainly ought to be able to do so if the digging is done by someone else. I am very sorry not to be of more use in this event, but I have never had much experience in moving large trees, and, in fact, have never been much of a believer in that department of the art.

Sincerely yours,

Nathaniel T. Kidder

Tree Warden.

Tree Warden.

Milton, 13 October, 1911.

George G.Kennedy, M.D.,

Readville, Mass.

Dear Doctor Kennedy:

The other day I spoke to you of Dr.Howard's pamphlet on the importation of the parasite of the gypsy moth. I find that the first supply is exhausted, and they tell me at the office here that one copy was sent to the Milton Public Library, where I think you would be able to borrow it, and I am quite sure that you would find it both interesting and valuable. It is published "Bulletin 91, Bureau of Entomology," and should have been received at the library within the last six or seven days.

Sincerely yours,

Nathaniel T. Kidder

Tree Warden.

NATHANIEL T. KIDDER,
69 AMES BUILDING,
BOSTON, MASS.

11 October, 1912.

George G.Kennedy, M.D.,

Readville, Mass.

Dear Doctor Kennedy:

Thank you very much for the prompt payment for the Wordsworth. You made a slight error in regard to the price which was 17/6, not 18/6. My conscience does not allow me to accept so large a balance, and I consequently return you eighty cents in the form of my check for that amount to your order. I hope you will get sufficient satisfaction out of the edition to compensate you for the outlay. Also hoping that you will soon recover from your cold, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Nathaniel T. Kidder

Enc. Check $.80

NATHANIEL T. KIDDER,
69 AMES BUILDING,
BOSTON, MASS.

20 November, 1914.

George G.Kennedy, M.D.,

Readville, Mass.

Dear Doctor Kennedy:

I have looked up my water bills for the past ten years and find that they vary from $157.13 to $221.75 for the entire year, and that the average is $188. I think this will give you the figures that you want, although you can imagine that they have varied more or less from year to year owing to difference in rainfall. On the other hand, they do not seem to decrease owing to the slight reduction in price of water, the last being probably balanced by the former.

Sincerely yours,

Nathaniel T. Kidder

NATHANIEL T. KIDDER,
69 AMES BUILDING,
BOSTON, MASS.

7 May, 1915.

Dr.George G.Kennedy,

Readville, Mass.

Dear Doctor Kennedy:

The Library of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society has grown to be one of the best collections on horticulture in the world. It contains some twenty thousand (20,000) bound volumes. The last catalogue was printed in 1873, since which date many most important works have been added.

It is now proposed to make a permanent record of this collection by printing a new catalogue. This will be in two volumes divided under author and subject. It will be a valuable reference book in itself, much in demand in horticultural libraries the world over, and it will greatly increase the use of our own Library.

It will cost three thousand dollars ($3,000) to print the catalogue. The Society has appropriated fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500), and it is hoped that fifteen persons may be found willing to give one hundred dollars ($100) each to make up the necessary amount.

The new catalogue will be on sale at ten dollars ($10), and a copy will be given to every subscriber of ten dollars ($10) or more. It is not expected to be ready for about a year from the date of this letter. It will be issued under the supervision of Prof.Charles S.Sargent, whose facilities for compiling such a work are well known. Complimentary copies will be sent to kindred societies.

I hope very much that you will be willing to be one of the fifteen to subscribe one hundred dollars ($100) each.

Very truly yours,

Nathaniel T. Kidder

Written 14 Jan. '17

Dear Dr Kennedy,

It has fallen to my lot to ask whether you would care to help an Endowment fund for the Arnold Arboretum.

Prof Sargent has worked there largely on the logging plan for forty years; very little is left to the Arboretum. He feels that for his sake and to encourage whoever may succeed him it would be a nice thing to get together a fund of say 300 000 and

we hope this idea may appeal to you.

Hoping you are well this winter, I remain

Sincerely yours

Nathaniel T. Kidder

NATHANIEL T. KIDDER,
69 AMES BUILDING,
BOSTON, MASS.
AND
MILTON, MASS.

20 February, 1917.

George G.Kennedy, M.D.,

Readville, Mass.

Dear Doctor Kennedy:

Your letter of the 15th inst., enclosing check of three hundred dollars for the Arnold Arboretum Endowment, was duly received, and would have had an earlier acknowledgment but that my office was upset in the process of being re-painted, and so everything has had to wait during that process.

Mr.Henry Hunnewell is conducting this campaign, and the last time that I saw him he reported that he was making very good progress, but that it looked a little doubtful of our getting the whole of our three hundred thousand dollars which we set out to get, although we shall be not very far short of it.

Thanking you very much for your contribution, I am,

Very truly yours,

Nathaniel T. Kidder